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Minden gets $1 million grant

by JESSICA YOUNG
Times staff

Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon says $976,710 in funding from the Rural Infrastructure Investment Initiative is the second largest grant he's seen in his 10-year council career.

McMahon got word that the township was receiving the provincial grant for the R.D Lawrence Place and the town's library expansion before last Thursday's council meeting.

"This is great news for the municipality. The money is going to go a long way and certainly generate a lot of revenue in our community. I'm very pleased and happy," said McMahon.

The funding is especially appreciated since Minden Hills' previous requests were turned down two years in a row.

"I actually sent the minister a letter thanking him for considering our application," said McMahon. "You just don't get these grants every day of the week or every year or two or three."

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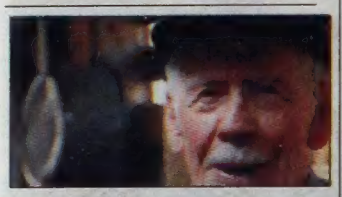

Spring ritual

A day in the life of a syrup producer who's been tapping for over 80 years.
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Dear Mr. Harper

Young environmentalists let the prime minister know their concerns.
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Curling for steak

Minden's curling season ends with the awarding of steaks to the winners.
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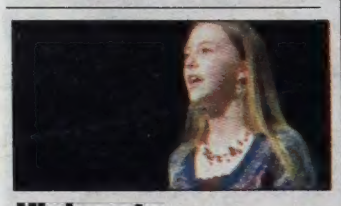

High note

HHSS music students took some time off class to enjoy the music festival.
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"There are so many serious ads about people dying and heart-broken people. We just wanted to find a funny way to show how bad smoking is for you"

Mitch Rea, page 8

Jessica Young/TIMES

Her heart will go on

Jessica Carrell,14, wowed the crowd with her skate by Celine Dion's popular hit, My Heart Will Go On during the Minden Skating Club's carnival last Friday at the S.G Nesbitt Memorial Arena. See page 13 for more photos.

The Times shines at awards competition

The Minden Times "is what a community newspaper should be," say the judges in the Ontario Community Newspaper Association's annual awards competition.

The Times came first among weekly papers in Ontario with a circulation between 2,000 and 3,499.

A panel of three judges said the Times had "page after page of well-written stories that show that the people behind the bylines care. Strong photos. Catchy and colourful layout."

Strong photos and layout also played a strong role in giving the Times top spot in the competition for best tabloid front page. This category was open to all papers with a circulation less than 9,999.

In beating its sister paper, the Haliburton County Echo, which came third, and the New Hamburg Independent, the front page of the June 26 issue of the Times was the perfect mix of news, photos and design.

"The strong design and content of the Times won the day with its modular design, playful photo [of volunteer firefighters hosing down the streets of Minden] and a nice, clean look."

The awards were presented at the OCNA's convention in Niagara Falls on Saturday night.

"Although the awards recognize the team effort that goes into put-

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Dear PM: We care about the environment

by JESSICA YOUNG
Times staff

Laurie Carmount raised an eyebrow when her son six-year-old son Andrew asked her a question out of the blue a few months ago.

"How do you spell prime minister, Mom?"

Carmount discovered that her son and daughter Erica, 9, had taken it upon themselves to write letters to Stephen Harper regarding their concern for the environment.

"I wasn't completely taken by surprise. I was impressed they wrote letters," said Laurie.

She confesses that it was probably her passion for the environment that probably rubbed off on her children.

"I grew up in St. Jacobs, Kitchener where there is some great farm land being destroyed. They've seen my reaction to that."

Laurie says the media's gruesome warnings of an environment under siege often frighten her children. Erica and Andrew often listen to CBC Radio and are disturbed by the effects of global warming and air pollution.

Erica once heard on the radio that if we do not take care of the environment, people might die in 30 years.

"The prime minister is going to be the one that does something about it. I want to live in the pioneer times when you could drink right out of the lake," Erica says.

In an ideal world, Andrew says he'd want everyone to ride horses instead of cars. The concept of mass production and waste boggles him as he tries to understand the stresses we're putting the environment under.

"When I was making pumpkins I put the seeds in the ground but they died because the soil is bad. Why can't we hurry and make good farm land," he asks.

When Laurie discovered that her children wanted to write the Prime Minister she felt it would be good for them – and the environment.

"I encouraged the writing of the letters because it helped Andrew with his sense of fear and helplessness concerning the environment. These letters were good because it makes them feel better."

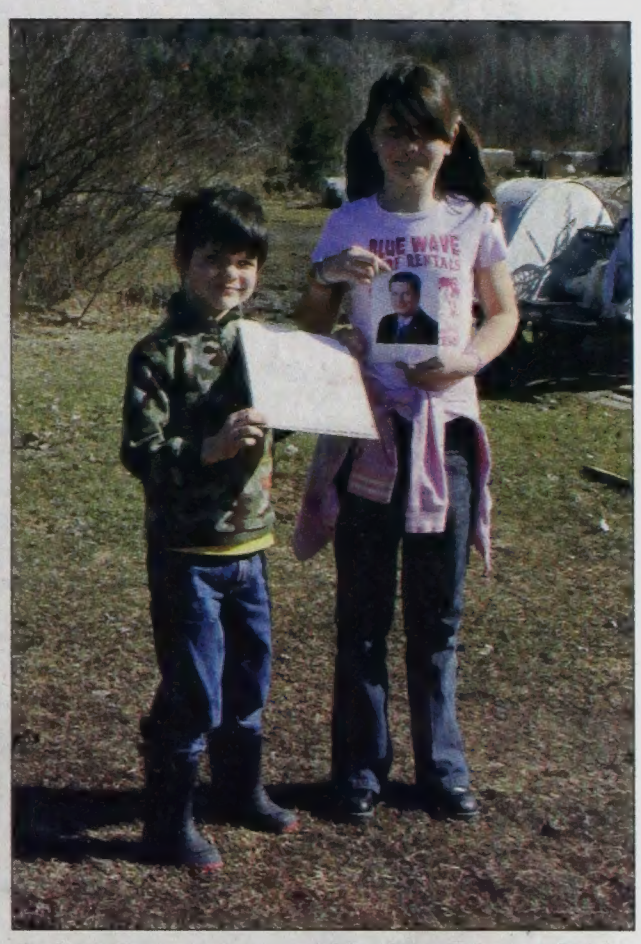
Each child wrote a letter and they mentioned the problems of over-burdened dumps and car exhaust. They sent their letters at the end of January and by the end of the next month, they had received a letter from the Prime Minister's executive correspondence officer and along with 5x7 autographed photos of Harper.

"They sent two separate letters in two separate envelopes and the Prime Minister's office made the connection that they were from the same household, that was kind of neat," said Laurie.

The response outlined Harper's commitment to a cleaner, greener Canada and encouraged the young environmentalists to continue to do their part in keeping the nation clean.

Both of Laurie's kids were thrilled at the response and have vowed to continue to speak up for the environment.

"I thought he'd forget about my letter or send it to Santa Claus. I was happy he wrote back," said Erica.



Andrew Carmount, 6, and his sister Erica, 9, hold a photo and letter they recieved from the prime minister's office last month. The Minden youngsters sent Mr. Harper letters of concern regarding the current environmental crisis and to their surprise, got a quick response from his head office.

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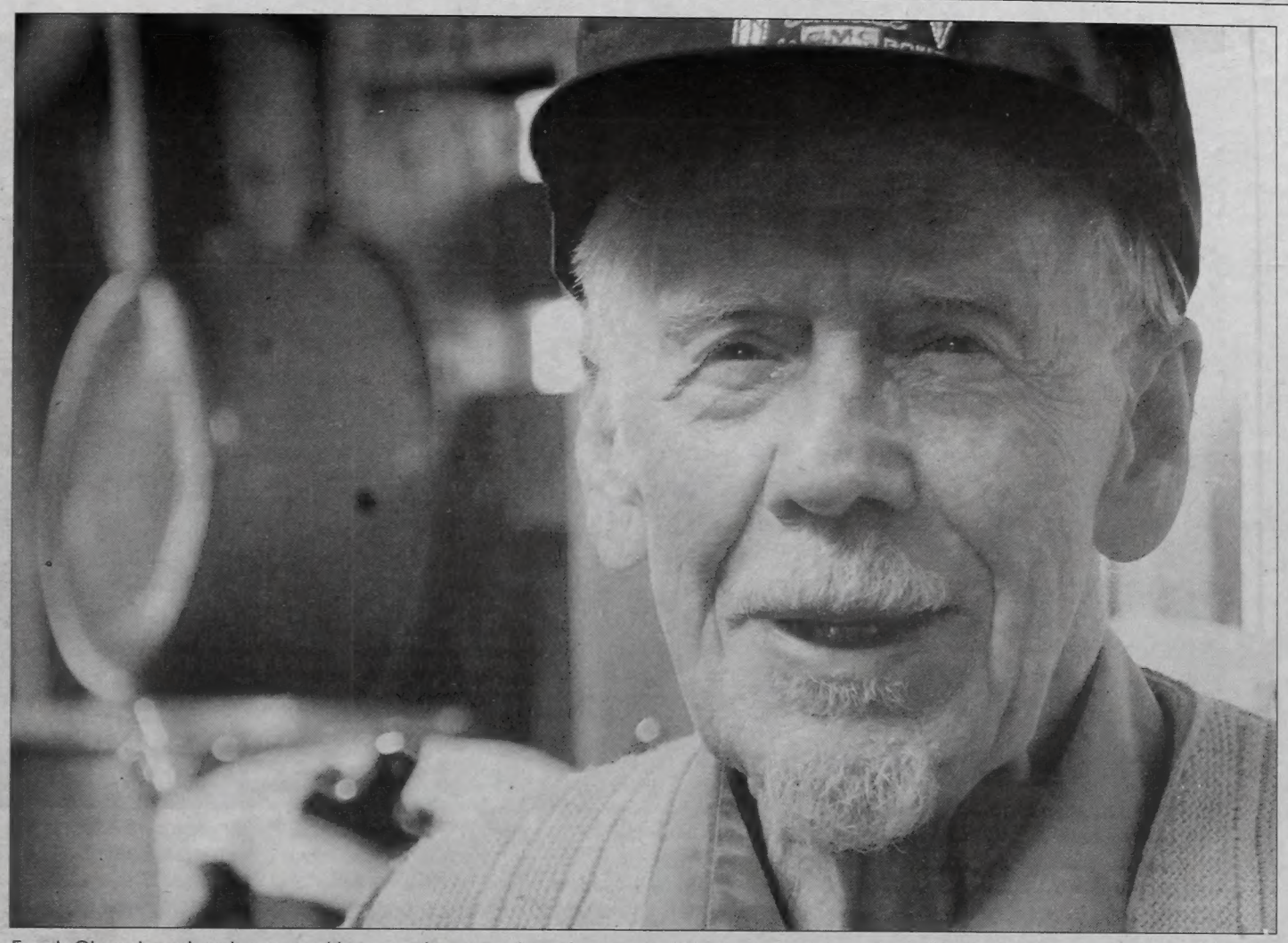


Frank Chambers has been making maple syrup since he was a little boy, and since he's 88, that's been a long, long time.

Sweet spring in the sugar bush

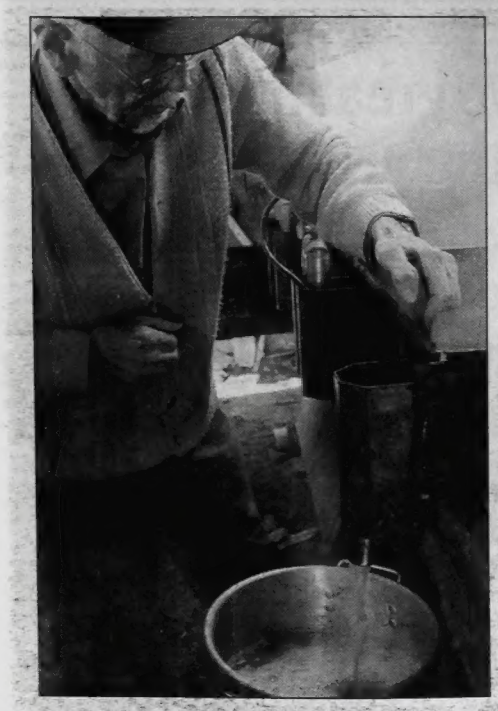
Photo Essay
By Martha Perkins

Frank Chambers has been going into the sugar bush every spring since he was a young child. And since he's 88, that means he's been making maple syrup for a long, long time.

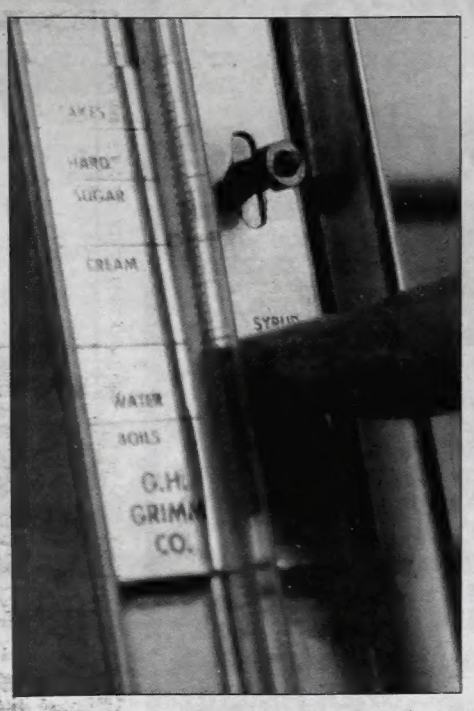
"It's got to be more or less a ritual," says Frank who, since 1947, has been tapping on his brother Bill's property just south of Carnarvon. Although he now enlists friends and relatives to do the heavy lifting of sap buckets, he remains the master boiler, using little more than the tricks passed down by his father James – as well as James' original dipper..

When he was a child, his family also made syrup from yellow birch. "You get twice as much sap from birch but it's not as sweet. You get the sap, put a slice of bread and some yeast on it. Cover it up and after it's fermented it is a drink. As kids we'd get into it so by the time it was ready to bottle there wasn't any left!"

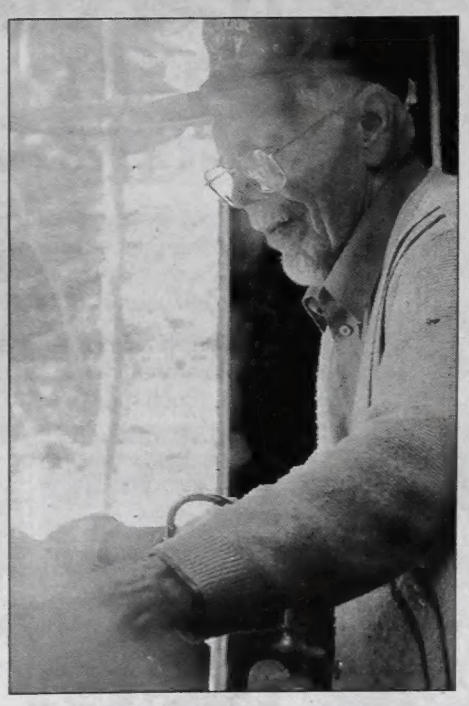
His goal isalways bottle more than the bush's all-time low of 19 gallons. As of Monday he's bottled 23 gallons and hopes that a return of cold weather will get the sap flowing again.



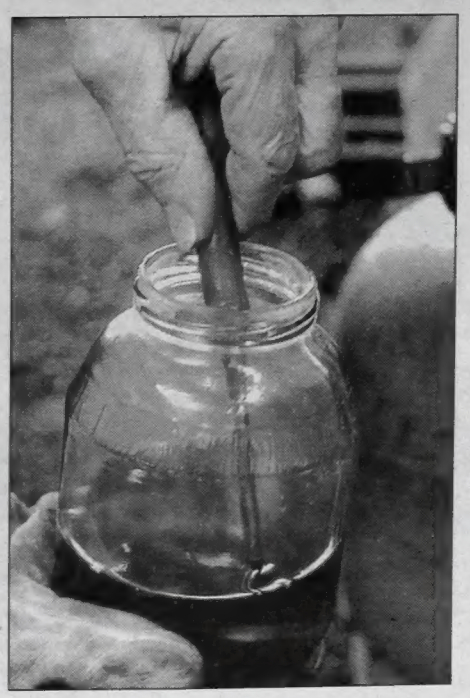
Making syrup is low-tech but requires a lot of time and dedication.



Once most of the sap's moisture has been boiled away, the sugar remains.



It's mesmerizing when you watch the sap boil, the steam wafting outside.



"There's your syrup," Frank says as he pours the spring elixir into a jar.

Times staff members were in Niagara Falls over the weekend for the annual Ontario Community Newspapers Association awards banquet. The Times won best newspaper in its class (circulation 2,000 to 3,499) against the New Hamburg Independent and Napanee Beaver. The Times also won best tabloid front page; the Haliburton Echo placed third. Photographer Casey Lessard, editor Martha Perkins and columnist Steve Galea represented the team, including former reporter Bryn Weese, at the awards. OCNA president Rick Shaver (third from left) congratulated the newspaper on behalf of the association.

'Content illustrates how deeply the team cares'

from page 1

ting the Times together week after week, they are also a testament to the hard work of our former reporter Bryn Weese," says editor Martha Perkins. "He put heart and soul – and a few long nights fueled by Tim Hortons' coffee – into the paper."

The judges are right in saying that the newspaper's content illustrates how deeply the team cares, she says, noting that the Times' coverage of last August's tornadoes was one of the papers submitted for the general excellence category.

"Bryn, photographer Casey Lessard and Echo reporter Greg Hoekstra put in countless hours under trying conditions to try to cover all aspects of the tornadoes' damage," Perkins said. "They worked 10 days full out to cope with all the stories that needed to be told. Bryn even had to overcome being without power for five days at his Carnarvon home.

"Winning the best newspaper award makes all that hard work worth it."

Weese is now a reporter at the North Bay Nugget, one of Osprey media's daily newspapers.

The Echo also came first in its circulation category and won 10 other awards in the annual competition.

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Canadian Tire moves forward

by JESSICA YOUNG
Times staff

Canadian Tire has taken another step forward in setting up shop in Minden. The company has purchased properties along Water Street and has applied to rezone them from residential to commercial.

"This request under the Planning Act of Ontario means public meetings and public input will be given. This issue needs a great deal of public input," said Councillor Peter Oyler at Thursday's council meeting.

Once the public has had their say and has been informed of the details regarding the re-zoning, council will decide on how best to proceed with the request.

"Council can request further information from staff, reject the application, approve the rezoning request and even request a second public meeting to be held," Oyler said.

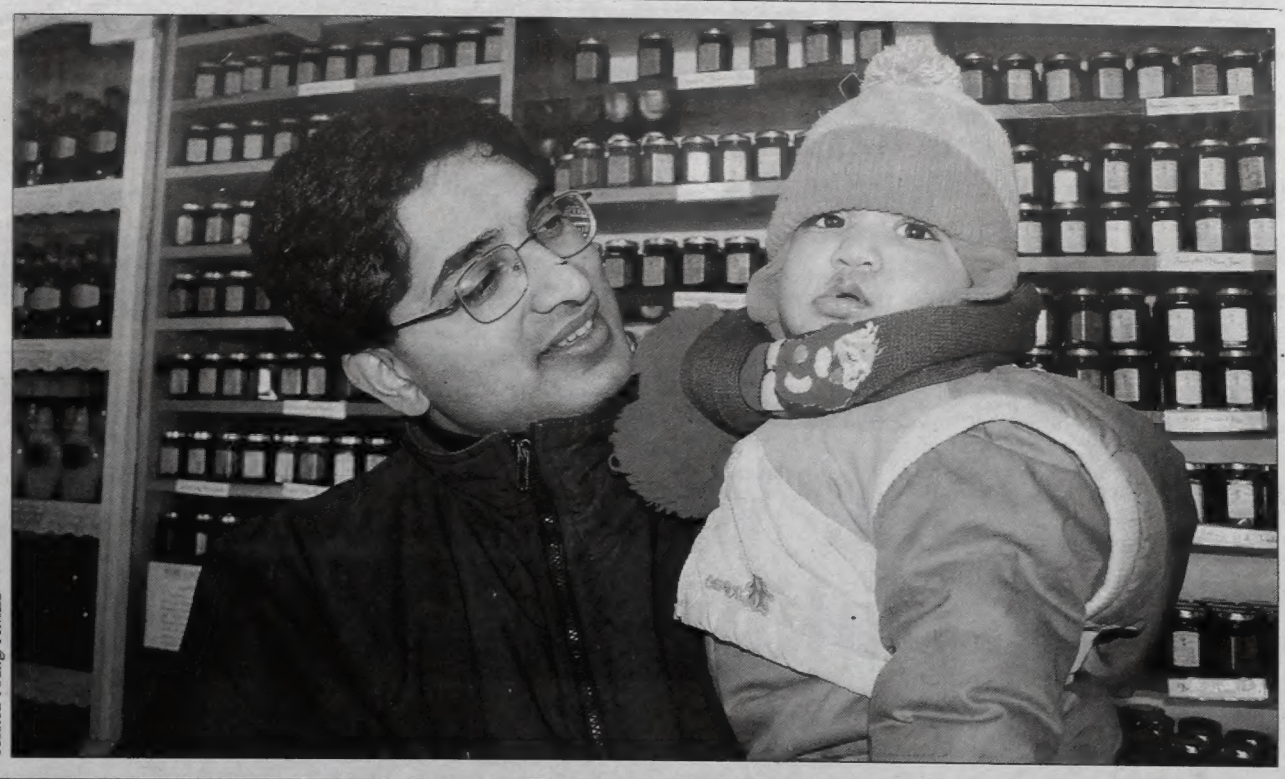
Township planning consultant Rick Hunter reminded council that there are three residential properties east of the homes that Canadian Tire purchased. They are currently zoned as residential. Hunter is recommending that council consider re-zoning these properties to commercial while considering Canadian Tire's rezoning application.

"We should recognize these lots for future commercial use," said Hunter.

Reeve Jim McMahon said that until the three property owners want to sell their property or are approached by developers who want to buy them out, council won't approach themto advocate re-zoning their lands.

"When we have the public meeting for Canadian Tire they can voice their opinion as to whether they want (re-zoning) done, and their wishes will be met," said McMahon. "There is more value to the land owner as zoned commercial property than residential but again, that's up to the home owner."

The public meeting regarding Canadian Tire is scheduled for April 26 at 3 p.m.



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Curious about maple syrup

Above: Ravi Adve holds his 13-month old daughter Rosa during his family's visit to the Winter Green Maple Syrup and Pancake Barn last Saturday. Baby Rosa missed out on the taste tasting but her father walked away purchasing some delightful goodies after his sampling of syrups.
Left: Randy Friesen and Teri Dykeman listen in on Winter Green Maple and Pancake Barn owner Tom Dawson on the different types of syrups.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

It's not Minden vs. Haliburton

THERE'S A CURIOUS EBB AND FLOW to the life of Haliburton County and, in particular, the villages of Minden and Haliburton.

In the early 1950s, Creighton Feir and his father Berkeley moved the Minden Echo to Haliburton village because they felt there was more business potential in the village to the northeast. Then Minden got the Ontario Hydro and Ministry of Natural Resources jobs and became the envy of Haliburton. Minden was where the money was. But when staff from those government institutions were either laid off or transferred, Haliburton was on the ascendancy. The main street was more vibrant, Fleming College was about to expand, and large corporations saw growth and wanted to be a part of it.

Now Minden is back to being the happening place. It's not that Haliburton is declining but Minden is creating much of the buzz in the Highlands these days.

Canadian Tire is buying up properties, although it's still not clear what type of store the company will be building. The municipality just got close to $1 million to build R.D. Lawrence Place and expand the library. The Riverwalk project is taking shape. Minden can even boast of having the best Thai restaurant in all of Ontario thanks to the Wild Orchid.

There are some people in Haliburton who believe Minden "stole" Ron Lawrence away from them. The noted environmentalist and author, who died in 2001, had lived all over Ontario but he had spent the last decades of his life near Gooderham. Shouldn't anyplace dedicated to his life's work be in Haliburton village?

But thanks to a strong group of volunteers and staff at the Minden Cultural Centre, Minden will be home to Lawrence's archives. Working with Ron's widow Sharon, who recently moved to the Minden area, they will build R.D. Lawrence Place as a testament to his dedicated desire to teach us more about the natural world we live in. Why did Minden get R.D. Lawrence Place instead of Haliburton. Because it went out and hustled for it. And once Minden got it, the people working on the project have continually amazed the county by turning it into one of the most exciting grassroots projects to come along in long time. Minden deserves the R.D. Lawrence Place. It earned it.

While the arrival on Canadian Tire to our community can cause both excitement and concern, there are no downsides to the Cultural Centre project, especially now that the Ontario government is going to take property taxpayers off the hook. (Could this, by chance, be an election year, or is that too cynical a response?) The $1million committed by the province is an extraordinary windfall.

To enhance people's curiosity in the project, the Cultural Centre is going to build a viewing area where people can watch how the students in Fleming College's sustainable development program take mud and straw and create something durable and attractive. Experience in Haliburton village and at Kinark Outdoors Association has shown that these students put their muscles where their mouth is when it comes to exposing views on the environment. They will practise what they preach by building a building that relies little on the outside world for its power.

There's an excitement in the air that hasn't been present for a while. It's a refreshing change, and a welcome omen. Minden is getting its groove back.

Martha Perkins

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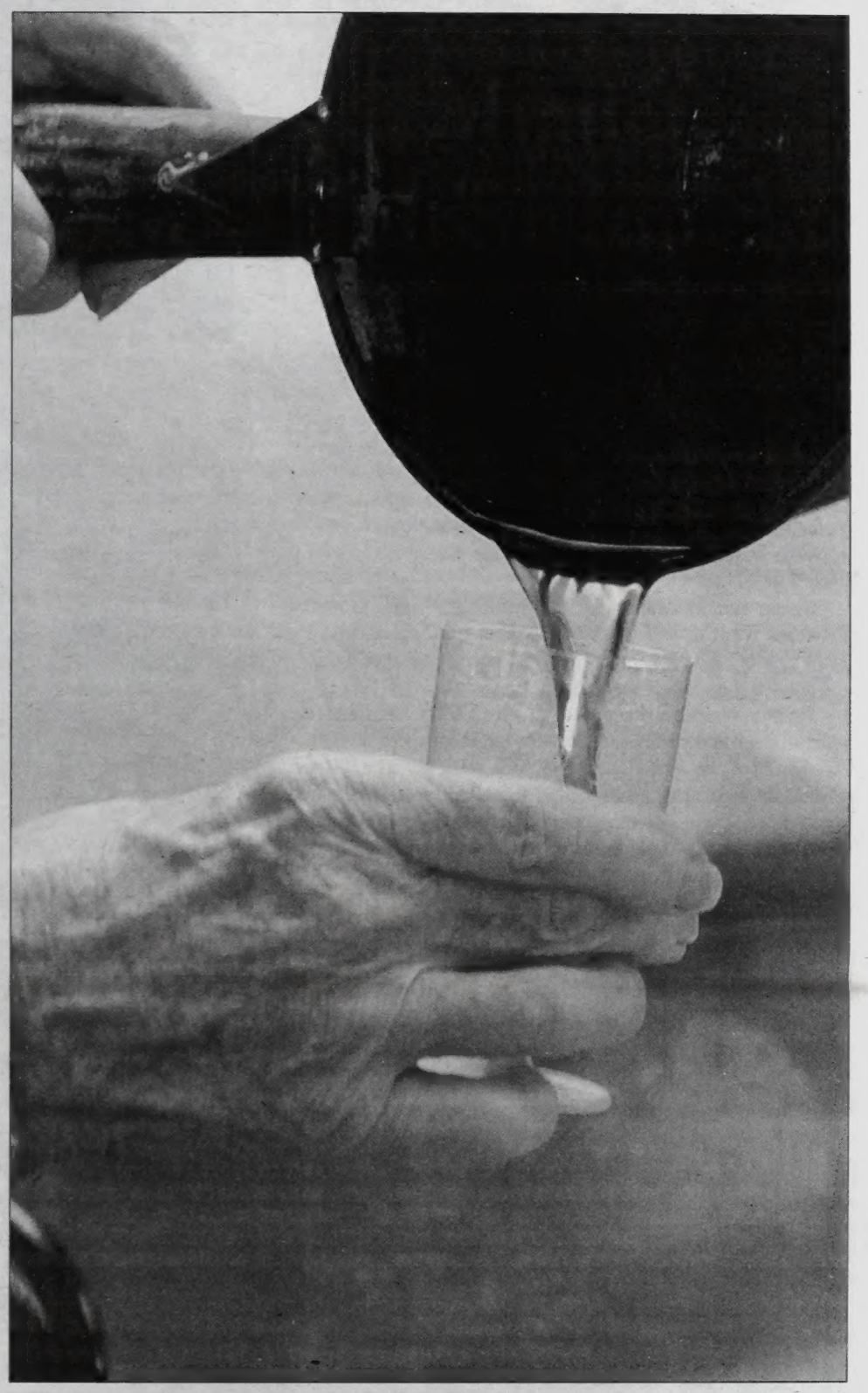

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Syrup right from the pot. *Photo by Martha Perkins*

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Cottagers deserve kudos too

To the Editor:

Re: We did it, Tuesday March 27.

I glad for all the work done by Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. They have done this for all people who are in Haliburton County. However, your article left out some people who also help in this cause, the cottagers. Or do we not count?

Charles Gerditschke
Moore Lake

Budget ignores lower-income workers

To the Editor:

This year's federal budget again fails to recognize the millons of hard working individuals who toil for $20K to $30K a year before payroll deductions. The marginal tax bracket includes men and women, 16 to 64 years of age, with no benefits, no pensions, no RRSP's, no investments and no chance of voting Conservative.

Robert Henderson
RR3, Minden

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

2B or not 2B?

BEYOND35

Steve Galea

LAST WEEK MY 7-year-old daughter decided to number all the rooms in the upstairs part of our house. Our bedroom, for instance, is now known as Room 201. Her room just across the hall is henceforth called Room 204. Her brother's is Room 203.

Room 202 is what used to be the part of the hall where a few bookshelves were kept. Room 202 is now also designated as The Library, Carmen is the librarian, and to remove a book from a shelf you are required to go to Room 204 during office hours and fill out the appropriate paperwork. It gets very confusing after that.

At first, I was strongly opposed to the idea. But now, after having lived with it for a week, it is beginning to grow on me. For one thing, there's less confusion when it comes to fetching things.

It used to be that my wife would say, "Steve, would you get me my book please?"

I'd answer, "Where?" while, all the while thinking, "Are your legs broken or something?"

She'd smile and reply, "It's upstairs."

I'd then groan and then proceed to spend the next half hour looking for a paperback that was invariably hidden better than the Holy Grail.

But since our rooms have been numbered, life has been better in this respect. Now our conversations go something like this.

"Would you get me my book?" My wife will say.

"What room?" I'll answer, all the while thinking, "Are your legs broken or something?"

She'll reply, "It's upstairs on the shelf in 202."

I'll then smile and say, "You know I'd love to help out here, but the librarian will not accept substitute signatures. You're going to have to sign it out yourself. Shall I get the crutches?"

"What was that last thing you said?"

"Uh, have you seen the brushes," I'll answer.

"They're in B120," she'll reply

I highly recommend this system.

Right now our room numbers are artfully rendered in blue crayon on construction paper. I'm thinking of getting brass plates for a classier, Old Victorian look.

This weekend, I might even get Carmen to number the remaining rooms in the house and perhaps set up an interim washroom schedule. I'm hoping for the coveted 715 to 730 time slot but I'm not getting my hopes up just yet.

In any case, this new attitude could work out just fine. Before my wife gets me to do even the simplest of chores, I could require her to fill out a work requisition in triplicate and place it on my desk in Room 108. I think this would cut down on many of the trivial matters that always seem to pop up whenever I decide to nap in Room 201.

But, of course, some refinements will be needed. I mean the boarding passes are getting out of hand – it's my car for goodness sake. I'm also not keen on the meal and snack vouchers or the proposal to place a vending machine in the living room. But I guess all this is the price of progress.

Otherwise though, I've got to hand it to her. Given the proper authority, I think my little girl could make government bureaucracies efficient and the RCMP senior management accountable. I'd just love to see her in charge of the books.

Which reminds me, I've got some library books that I need to return to Room 202. I haven't finished reading them yet, but I'll take them back nonetheless. You wouldn't believe the fines.

All over but the drowning

BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

SILHOUETTED AGAINST THE Haliburton sky, a man sits astride the roof ridge of the Wild Orchid Bistro, a bundle in his arms, the waters of the Gull River lapping against his ankles.

A helicopter hovers overhead and a voice descends from on high.

"We've come to save you from the flood. We'll lower the ladder and somebody will climb down to get the baby. Then we'll come back for you."

The man looks up.

"What flood? There is no flood! It's all in your imagination."

There is a crackling sound from the helicopter's loudspeaker. "Sir, there is water all around you. It is up to your knees. There is no time for debate; you have to act now."

The man is insistent. "What water? And if, for the sake of argument, there is water, how can you be sure it will keep rising? What proof do you have?

"Besides, this is a naturally-occurring phenomenon. Let's wait and see. This has probably happened before. Anyhow, we'll probably find a way to adapt. We'll think of something."

The baby, who until now has been taciturn to a fault, utters its first words.

"Glub," it says. "Glub, glub, glub," and then it drowns.

The waters of climate change are five feet high and rising and the flood crest is just upstream, ready to wash away the world we live in, and yet there are still plenty of men on roofs, determined to talk it out of existence, ready to sacrifice their children's future for their beliefs.

It is about ideology, not science, debate where is no room for debate, full of anger and paranoia, a pretext for bashing left-leaning, loony, pointy-headed intellectual environmentalists who probably still wet their beds and never had to work a day in their life, always a good closing argument.

You listen to them and want to laugh but their words are no laughing matter. No matter that glaciers and sea ice and permafrost are all melting, they say; it is all a left-wing lie told by that socialist rag, The Globe and Mail.

Or so The Brown Dog Jiggs and I keep hearing.

It is a lie told by David Suzuki and Al Gore and their ilk, self-centred showboats who burn up jet fuel to tell their lies at news conferences. If they were humble, reticent men like, say, Gandhi or Mandela, they would keep their opinions to themselves and shun publicity.

What we don't know can't hurt us, can it?

We are told, variously that there is proof there is no climate change, or that such proof as exists is inconclusive, or that it is part of a natural cycle and not our fault, or that to act on it would destroy our economy, or that there are other, more pressing environmental issues.

The only proof that could be truly conclusive would be the end of the global civilization in which we live, but survivors of that cataclysm will be too busy grubbing for roots to engage in debate.

If the earth is warming as part of some natural cycle, then, I suppose, that excuses us from doing anything, even if we could slow down the process. You might even believe this is the End of Days, that our shroud of carbon is the fulfillment of some grand prophecy.

Concerns for our economy must suppose that it could survive the cataclysm. It also must assume that, say, building a car creates jobs and wealth and building a wind generator doesn't. I guess you have to be an economist to understand that distinction.

As for the other, more pressing environmental issues, fix climate change and you fix them too. Global warming is the big tent that houses all the other problems we have inflicted on ourselves.

The things that must be done to stop urban sprawl, overpopulation, air and water pollution, deforestation and erosion are the things that must be done to stop the world from getting warmer.

The most dangerous denial of all comes from those who think it can be fixed with tinkering, who deny that we have an unsustainable lifestyle, who think the world can be fixed with ethanol and solar panels, that we can save the world without giving up any of our "creature comforts," as a nature magazine reports in describing one man's off-the-grid, environmental cocoon.

Sometimes the greatest truths are in newspaper stories about other things. "The easy stuff has been found," a mining expert told The Globe and Mail, explaining the mining boom in dangerous Colombia.

We have found about all of the nonrenewable there are to find — all of the oil and copper and topsoil — and we are using them up in a hurry.

Perhaps the world will fix itself, with or without our help, with or without our presence. We are running out of the things we use to destroy ourselves.

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What's the next step in waste management?

The following letter was first sent to Reeve Eleanor Harrison, Township of Algonquin Highlands.

Dear Reeve Harrison,

I read in *The Minden Times* of March 7, that the township is in trouble again with waste management. The consultants hired by the township – at taxpayer's expense – have left the future of waste disposal in limbo and the township with virtually no place to go. As a taxpayer I have some grave concerns:

1) I draw water from a watershed. How soon will it be contaminated by waste material, and I mean sewage, from faulty septics and/or unsafe waste disposal?

2) Taxpayers' money is being wasted with inconclusive ongoing research and surveys all to no avail. The technology has been developed for safe waste disposal. Why has the township not obtained informed advice?

3) It seems that the solutions under discussion are more to do with "how can we get the stuff out of sight and out of mind"; in other words dump it elsewhere.

4) There are jurisdictions in Europe, USA and Canada with laws, that are enforced, controlling and prohibiting the use of unnecessary packaging. Producers and retailers are made responsible to take back such packaging. All obsolete products have to be returned to the producer.

It was a pleasure to read that a Canadian municipality has finally taken the initiative to suppress waste. In the Toronto Star of March 22, the following item appeared (page A6):

"Under a new bylaw, retailers in the northern town of Leaf Rapids (Manitoba) will be banned from using plastic shopping bags intended for single use. According to a news release, the measure will send the message to other Canadian cities that more needs to be done to preserve the landscape. The bylaw, a first for a Canadian town, will come into effect at the beginning of April."

Does the Township of Algonquin Highlands intend to introduce a similar bylaw in the near future?

Hugh Reynolds
Dorset

Students put smoking on trial at Molou

by GREG HOEKSTRA
Times staff

Greg Hoekstra/TIMES

Roughly 30 students from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School took part in the first-ever 'Smoke Screens' film competition, which challenged them to make short anti-smoking commercials directed at their friends, peers, and family members. The films were screened on March 22 at the Molou Theatre in Haliburton.

As a smoker, it's hard to deny that my habit is both foolish and deadly. In most cases, I can't go a single day without being reminded of this, either through vexing advertisements, the concerned words of friends and loved ones, or blunt warnings plastered across my cigarette package itself.

Make no mistake, like all smokers I know that my addition is slowly killing me, but despite all the warning signs, habit trumps reason time after time. When presented with undeniable facts, it's almost as though my eyes glaze over, and despite being bombarded with warnings day after day, it seems that very few of those messages hit home. Until only recently, that is.

On March 22 I attended the first-ever "Smoke Screens" student video competition as both a reporter and undercover smoker. The project, which was sponsored by the local health unit, gave seven groups of local high school students the chance to team up with Highlands Media Arts to direct and produce anti-smoking commercials aimed at their peers, friends, and family members.

Though the students' films weren't polished to perfection, the key to their impact was the refreshing approach that each group took. For example, the first film of the evening, entitled *Smokey Night in Canada*, used parody and comedy – not scare tactics – to get the group's point across.

The piece, which was produced by Carly Lacy, Mark Perecko, Mitch Rea, and Lane Schmidt, depicts a tartan-clad hockey commentator named "Don Scary" who gives the Canadian junior hockey team an upper-hand on its international competitors by getting the other teams hooked on cigarettes.

Mitch Rea, who played the role of Don Scary, says the point of the film was to poke fun at a nasty habit that can take a serious toll on one's ability to be physically fit and active.

"There are so many serious ads about people dying and heart-broken people. We just wanted to find a funny way to show how bad smoking is for you," Rea says.

The second film of the night, Amanda Lytle's *Up in Smoke*, took a more serious – but still unorthodox – approach by stressing the burden that smoking places not only on smokers, but also their families.

Lytle says her film was directed more at parents than students. Because both of her own parents successfully quit smoking in the past, she says she has faith that adults can still kick the habit.

By showing pictures of herself at various ages, alongside images of a birthday cake, Lytle's film follows the life of a child who grows up in a smoking household. It outlines a number of the health risks that the child is exposed to throughout her childhood, but also the monetary toll that a cigarette addition can have on a family's finances.

"By [your daughter's] 18th birthday she is now an adult, and is getting ready for university and life on her own," says Lytle's voiceover in the film. "You want to help her

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Films give different perspectives

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out financially but, due to your bad habit, you and your spouse have already spent over $40,000 on cigarettes alone."

The third film of the night was Jerry Hutchings' animated short, entitled *Graphic Smoker*. It employed both computer animation (done by Hutchings himself) and photographs provided by Sue Shikaze of the health unit.

"I've always liked animation and computer-based technology, and I've always thought that I was a good story writer, so this was a good opportunity to test that out," he says of his film, which uses graphic photos and startling images to underline the devastation and havoc that cigarette smoke can reap on one's lungs.

Following that was the Emily Roberts and Kyla Suchovs' spoof commercial *Smoker Girl*, which mocks advertisements promoting the "Cover Girl" make-up line. Not unlike *Smokey Night in Canada*, Roberts and Suchovs say their goal was to expose the absurdity of smoking through comic relief.

"We took all the bad things about smoking and made them sound as though they were great," says Roberts. "It's kind of like an ironic thing, saying 'Look at our beautiful yellow teeth.'"

"I hope that when smokers see our film they realize how stupid it really sounds. I mean really, why would anyone do it?" says Suchov. "It really makes you realize how stupid smoking is when you see it in that form," adds Roberts.

Next on deck was Alana Lacy's *Two Choices*, which used computer morphing technology to show two drastically different realities – one, which shows what she would look like as an adult non-smoker, and a second photograph, showing what she might look like in adulthood if she took up smoking today.

"I thought it would give a different perspective. Usually smoking ads give you a lot of examples of what smoking does to your insides, but since a lot of people can't directly see that, they tend to overlook it," she says. "Kids tend to start smoking around the age of 13, and usually kids at this age are pretty vain, so I think if you show them what could happen to their looks it might have a better effect."

As her film demonstrated, the toll that smoking can take on one's appearance can be quite drastic. The photo of Lacy, which was professionally aged by a Toronto company using age progression software, showed that if she were to smoke a pack a day she would look to be 70 years old by the time she were only 50.

"Seriously, what's the point?" asks Lacy bluntly as the film draws to a close.

Following Lacy's entry came *Flip*, a film that was shot, edited, and produced by Luke Stevens, Adam Cox, and Kelly Mulholland. Though the trio has worked on amateur film projects before under the name "Good Times Productions," Stevens says this was the first time that one of their films has been entered in a competition, and likewise, it was the first time he's been able to share his passion for filmmaking with a large group of his peers.

"I was so happy to see people taking this seriously too," he says.

For their film, Stevens, Cox, and Mulholland chose a simple and straightforward technique to illustrate just how risky and irresponsible smoking can be – they flipped a coin to determine whether Cox would live or die if he took up the habit.

"One in two smokers will die from smoking, so we got the idea that it's pretty much the same as flipping a coin," says Stevens. "Your chances are so slim that it's crazy. I don't know why anyone would even think about smoking."

The final film of the night, known unofficially as the "Grade 9 entry," was pieced together by directors Katrina Chvedukas, Karah Pogue, Tiffany vanLieshout, and Megan Havill. The commercial, entitled *iSmoke*, was an homage to popular Apple iPod advertisements, which show dark silhouetted characters dancing in front of brightly-coloured backgrounds.

"We wanted teens to relate to it," says vanLieshout, when asked why the group chose to mimic the trendy commercials to get their point across.

"Yeah, we definitely wanted people to relate to it, but it was also just kind of a fun thing for us too," adds Pogue.

By mixing upbeat music and energetic dancing with stark facts about tobacco use, the final group's film really struck a chord with not only Thursday's audience at the Molou theatre, but also with the HHSS student body, who voted on their favourite films the day before.

iSmoke was chosen as the winning film in the competition, while *Smokey Night in Canada* came second and *Up in Smoke* and *Two Choices tied* for third place, but honourable mention was also given to the three other submissions by project coordinator Tammy Rea, since all of the groups worked hard to overcome their own set of obstacles and barriers that face first-time filmmakers.

Congratulations are extended to all who took part in the first-ever Smoke Screens video competition. Not only did the participants learn to successfully harness the medium of film, but they also found unique and innovative ways to breathe life into an otherwise exhausted message.

Queen Elizabeth II Park site of poaching

Four Orillia-area men have been fined $2,500 after pleading guilty to various hunting and provincial park violations.

Robert W. McPhee, 57, of Rama, pleaded guilty to shooting two cow moose without a validation tag. He was fined $1,000 and is banned from hunting in Ontario for life.

Robert S.J. McPhee, 30, of Rama was fined $1,000 for possessing illegally killed wildlife and Henry Sawyer, 29, also of Rama, was fined $500 for transporting illegally killed wildlife.

Sawyer, Robert S.J. McPhee and Raymond McPhee, 50, of Orillia, also pleaded guilty to illegally occupying park land and failing to return the site to its original condition. The three men will be sentenced June 12 after being given the opportunity to clean the site.

Ministry of Natural Resources conservation officers determined that someone had killed two cow moose illegally on October 17, 2005. As the investigation continued, officers also determined that the hunt camp was illegally located in the Queen Elizabeth II Wildlands Provincial Park and that the group had left behind a lot of garbage after the 2006 moose hunt.

Queen Elizabeth II Wildlands Provincial Park is 33,505 hectares of Crown land. It is found in the western portion of Haliburton County, the northern portion of the City of Kawartha Lakes, as well as the southern part of Ryde Township in the District Municipality of Muskoka.

Justice of the Peace Adele Romagnoli heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice, Lindsay, on March 23.

To ensure a healthy moose population, the ministry allocates only a limited number of bull and cow validation tags in any Wildlife Management Unit. If hunters don't follow the rules, more moose may be shot than were allocated, potentially affecting the moose population, as well as providing an unfair advantage to unscrupulous hunters.

Queen Elizabeth II Wildlands Provincial Park is the largest non-operating provincial park in central Ontario. The park is a popular area for hunting, fishing, hiking and canoeing and home to a variety of unique plants and animals. When visiting any provincial park, it is illegal occupy park land, litter, cause litter or fail to keep your immediate area clean and sanitary.

To report a natural resources violation, call 1-877-TIPS-MNR (847-7667) toll-free any time or contact your local ministry office during regular business hours. You can also call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

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'We're absolutely thrilled'

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Minden Hills Cultural Director Dianne Graham is delighted that the government will now heavily fund the estimated 6,500 square foot addition to the library.

"We're absolutely thrilled. It enables us to start work on the library this year and of course it gives us a chance to provide a marvellous facility with much less of an impact on our taxpayers," said Graham.

Now that the township has been successful in attaining the grant, Graham says the library committee will decide on design concepts.

"I believe the initial cost of the R.D Lawrence and library expansion was $1.4 million so this funding news is great," said Graham.

Council got more good news, but this time from Pat Kennedy, director of the county's EMS department.

He informed council that the Heart and Stroke Foundation will fund a program to install defibrillators in municipally-owned buildings throughout the county.

"Access to defibrillators is a huge program for us. We're so spread out here. It's critical to give care to a patient in time," said Kennedy.

Kennedy has identified 20 sites in the county where defibrillators can be placed. Automatic External Defibrillators were chosen for the county as simple, easy-to-use systems, costing roughly $3,000 per unit.

"We'll hopefully train six to eight people per facility in CPR. We're also encouraging public CPR programs this year. The intent is that defibrillators be used by a qualified responder but the units are simple enough so that anyone can use it," he said.

The Heart and Stroke Foundation will provide up to $4,500 per unit to the county, with monies going towards the unit, the wall mount system, and related training material costs while the county pays for CPR training.

One of the biggest hurdles Kennedy will face is securing affordable phone lines that will be connected to each defibrillator.

"A phone line for a defibrillator would cost the same as a business line, that's $60 to $70 per month."

Funding for the R.D. Lawrence Place came thru with a provincial grant.

Final figures of what the Heart and Stroke Foundation can provide for the county are yet to be determined. Once Kennedy completes negotiations with the Foundation, he'll present the proposal to county council at their April 25 meeting.

"I'm very excited. My goal is to have everything in place and an initial integration phrase of defibrillators for the summer."

Algonquin Highlands gets road money

by MARILYN GRAY
Times staff

Minden Hills wasn't the only local municipality to get a helping hand from the province last week.

Algonquin Highlands will be using its $350,000 grant for bridge repair and work on the Airport Road.

"We're definitely pleased we received the money," said Reeve Eleanor Harrison. "Sometimes the only way small municipalities are able to do these projects is with help from the province and/or the feds."

Harrison is wasting no time in getting the projects off the ground.

"It will be done as soon as we can acquire the people to do the work," she said.

The grants are part of the Rural Infrastructure Investment Initiative which sent $140 million to Ontario municipalities for projects such as roads, bridges and waste management.

The province had originally planned to put only $70 million into the initiative, but that amount was doubled when the recent provincial budget announced an additional $70 million.

The extra money was added after the province received over $300 million in requests for financial assistance.

The County of Haliburton received $1.2 million for the reconstruction of Kennisis Lake Road and Highlands East received $372,100 for bridge repairs. Dysart et al was the only local municipality to have its request to help rebuild Wigamog Road turned down.

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All the right notes

Some Minden area students took time out of class at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School to take part in the Haliburton Highlands music festival at the Northern Lights Pavilion last week.

Above left: Minden teens Kelsey Crowe and Kaitlin Allore (left and front left) joined Kim Gale, Kelly Dobson and Janice Kiteley as the HHSS choir performed two songs Thursday.

Above: Kelsey Crowe performed in several categories and got advice on her body language from adjudicator Stella terHart. "I really like the atmosphere," Crowe said. "It's very fun and the adjudicator's always very nice."

Left: Jordyn Archer plays bass clarinet in the HHSS concert band.

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Cultural Centre hopes highway billboards will increase visitors

by JESSICA YOUNG
Times staff

Highway advertising has a huge impact on Minden's tourist-driven community, and during last Thursday's Minden council meeting, councillors agreed.

Dianne Graham, director of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre was given approval to purchase two highway billboard signs on the condition that a suitable location could be found.

"There are cottagers who have been coming here for 15 years and never knew we had a cultural centre. The issue isn't just getting people into town, it's making that leap over the bridge to the cultural centre as well," said Graham.

It's apparent that Graham was excited about using a new method of advertising. She already knew what the sign would say, "Agnes Jamieson Gallery, coming soon, R.D Lawrence Place, open year-round."

The billboards would be a good investment for the cultural facilities but before approval was given, council asked Graham to visit the prospective highway site to make sure the location was suitable. She intends to travel with curator of the museum Carol Simmons to check out the locale this week.

Graham is racing to reorganize her budget in order to secure her billboards. An unidentified owner of various sign locations is selling his billboard spots and is putting them on hold for Graham.

"It's my understanding that we have less than two weeks to secure these billboards, that's how urgent this is," said CAO Gerry Morrison.

The signs would cost $150 per month in addition to an initial one-time fee before the sign is designed. Graham approached council without the billboards included in her budget because she had just received word of the opportunity a few days prior to the council meeting.

"I think these two billboards, if they are in a good location, could assist both the Cultural Centre and Minden Hills in its promotion. Having said that, I don't like adding additional dollars to the overall budget last minute items," said councillor Peter Oyler.

Graham was asked to look within her own budget before approaching council for more funding for the unexpected project.

"I can still go into my budget and maneuver. I feel really strongly that this is important," she said.

Reeve Jim McMahon and councillor Cheryl Murdoch gave their blessings to Graham, both acknowledging the importance of advertising to lure people in town to discover Minden's cultural gems.

"You can't advertise enough. If it's a good site location I think it would be a good investment," said McMahon.

Murdoch was adamant about taking advantage of the signage for sale. The opportunities for available billboard space are slim, she said, and this would be a great chance for the cultural centre to be seen by those visiting the Highlands.

"We're investing a lot of money, time and effort into the cultural centre. What's the point in having it if no one knows about it? I support two signs if they are good sites," she said.

Haliburton County's dependence on seasonal tourism means that billboard signs are essential to attract those driving by the county's major highways. There is an apparent need for highway advertisement explained Roy Haig, the county's engineer services manager.

"Because we have a lot of roads with curves, we can't put up a lot of billboards because they distract from drivers' concentration. There is a deficiency of space and for some roads there is quite a waiting list," he said.

Task groups needed

Local health care providers and community residents have another opportunity to improve the health care system as the Central East LHIN begins recruiting for a number of action-oriented task groups.

"The Integrated Health Service Plan (IHSP), that was released in November 2006, was developed with significant input from the community and laid out important priorities for change," said Marilyn Emery, CEO, Central East LHIN. These include Seamless Care for Seniors, Mental Health and Addictions, Chronic Disease Prevention and Management, and Wait Times.

"The IHSP identified common themes or enablers that cut across these priorities that will allow for better access to services, improved patient outcomes and better use of existing resources," she adds in a press release. "Task groups created around these common themes will work with existing planning partners to turn priority area actions into reality."

The five task groups have defined actions to achieve over a set time frame and include:

- Moving People Through the System: Rehabilitation Task Group
- Moving People Through the System: Alternate Levels of Care
- Improving Wait Times: Emergency Departments Task Group
- Primary Care Working Group
- e-Health Steering Committee

The Emergency Departments Task Group will also act as the Steering Committee for the "Geriatric Expertise in the Emergency Department Project Team", a $1.35 million initiative announced by the province and the Central East LHIN in early February. The Geriatric Expertise Project will result in better care for seniors in emergency departments across the LHIN.

For more information and Expression of Interest (EOI) forms, local health care providers - including physicians and front line staff – and community residents can visit the Central East LHIN website (www.centraleastlhin.on.ca) and click on the Task Groups button. People without internet access can call the Central East LHIN office at 905-427-5497/1-866-804-5446

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Above left: Julie Moore,19, gave a thrilling final skate before heading off to university this fall. She dazzled audiences with her performance to Brian Adams' hit song, Heaven.
Above right: Natasha McGann holds up Ariel Weiss in a fun number that included senior and junior skaters.
Below left: Sandy Beckford and Hailey Johnson-Perrin rock the ice sporting Canadian accessories.

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Below: Men's League Playoff "B" winners. Michael Walli (second), Bob Walli (vice), Alf Trotter (skip), and Dave Johnson (lead) not shown.
Below middle: Men's League Playoff "C" winners. David McClory for Christer Nilsson (lead),Dave Blakey (skip), Hal Johnson (second),and Jim Pollard (vice).

Above: Men's League Playoff winners with the Garbutt Disposal Trophy. Bruce Fisher (vice), Scotty Boyd (skip), Jim Garbutt (sponsor), Bert kennedy (second), Dave Millington (lead).
Below: Friday Mixed League Playoff "B" winners. Royce Miller (skip), Jean Broersma (vice), Mary Lou Barr (lead) and Bob Hall (second)

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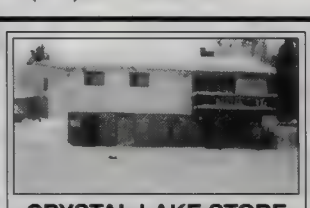

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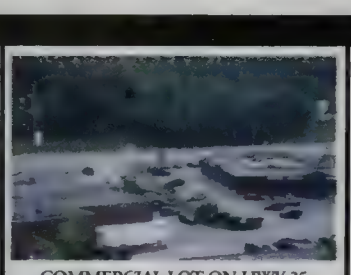

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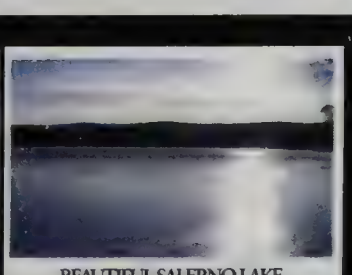

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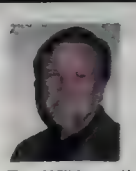

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Group brings spooky play to Haliburton Highlands

Martha Perkins/TIMES

In a large building in Haliburton's Industrial Park, the cast and crew of The Woman in Black are rehearsing this chillingly scary story about an author, played by Tim Nicholson, who tries to exorcise a dark spirit. The Highlands Little Theatre Production is directed by Caryl Miller.

On April 18, 19, 20 and 21 Highlands Little Theatre will be presenting *The Woman in Black*.

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While there is no mature language or subject matter, the play may frighten very young audience members. This production is recommended for adults and for children ages 10 and above

Directed by Caryl Miller, the play stars Tim Nicholson, Mike Johnson and Lea Harper ably assisted by Highlands Little Theatre's wonderful stage manager Heather Smith and her backstage crew.

The cast and crew have been rehearsing for many weeks and the play, and it's amazingly complex sound effects and lighting plot, promises to be one that audiences will never forget.

The *Woman in Black* is unlike anything that the Highlands Little theatre has staged before in its 29 years. Demanding a very high level of technical skills as well as exhausting the actors (and director) at every rehearsal, this production will be remembered for a very long time.

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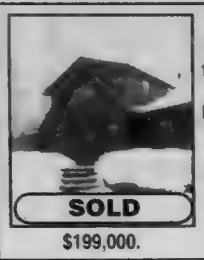

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Preserving a piece of local history

New book provides a glimpse into Ontario Hydro's past in Minden

by JESSICA YOUNG
Times Staff

Phil Graham and Buzz Godin were the best of friends when they were young men working together at Ontario Hydro. The friendship never waned, and the pair continued to keep in contact long into retirement. Not long ago, they came up with the idea to create a book about the history of Ontario Hydro in Minden, where they met one another and became co-workers so many years back.

Although Godin passed away two years ago, the research paper was still completed thanks to Graham's countless hours of work.

The book documents the memories of six retired Ontario Hydro members and two former employees. Topics such as changes in technology and equipment, careers and physical demands are covered in this informational piece.

"We used to put up poles by hand. Now they have RBD and bucket trucks," Graham said with a chuckle from his home along the Gull River in Minden.

There are many photos and illustrations throughout the paper, which provides an interesting glimpse into what life was like as a hydro worker from 1946 to 1995.

"It's a piece of history. There was a staff of 60 people there, and Buzz and I had spent 37 years together at Ontario Hydro," says Graham.

The main reason the two decided to begin the project was to try to gather a list of the employees who had worked there with them. So far, 50 copies of the first edition have been printed, and Graham says the second book is in the works.

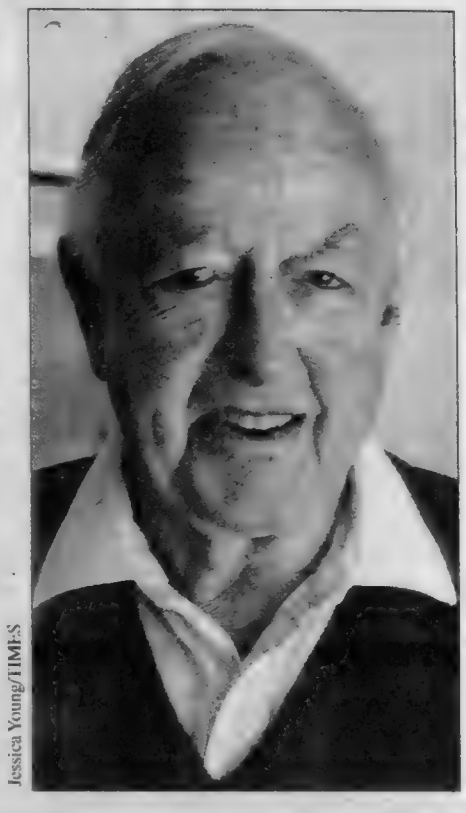
"There will be more names included in the second book and more photos and information of our work."

Many people from the community have banded together in support of the project. Kate Hall from U-links, Minden museum curator Carol Simmons, Trent University professor Jim Struthers and student researcher Jennifer Page all contributed to the first phase of Graham's project.

"The job was different every day. It was always fun," says Graham.

Although Buzz never got to see the final product, Graham says he would have been delighted with the results.

To purchase *Preserving the History of Ontario Hydro in Minden*, visit Golden's Stationary, The Store Room or the Minden library.



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Phil Graham chronicles what life was like as a Hydro worker in his book, *Preserving the History of Ontario Hydro in Minden.*

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TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS

NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION
FOR ZONING AMENDMENT
Clause 34(10.7) of the Planning Act
Section 3., O.Reg. 545/06

TO:	**PRESCRIBED PERSONS/INTERESTED PARTIES**
File No.:	**AH-ZBA-03/07**
Subject Land:	**Part of Lot 28, Concession 8, Geographic Township of McClintock**
Municipality:	**Township of Algonquin Highlands**
Applicant:	**EREN & KATHRYN HOWELL**

TAKE NOTICE: An Application for an Amendment to Comprehensive Zoning By-Law 03-22 has been submitted to the Township of Algonquin Highlands, the approval authority in these matters. The Application has been reviewed and has been found to be complete.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The application proposes to rezone the subject lands (40 acres on Wolfish Lake) from Rural (RU) to Recreational Commercial Exception 13 (C3-13) to permit the development of a tourist establishment and to permit access via private road.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Algonquin Highlands in respect of the proposed amendment to Comprehensive Zoning By-Law 03-22 before the by-law is passed; the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Township of Algonquin Highlands to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Algonquin Highlands before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

REQUESTING NOTICE OF DECISION: A decision will be made by the Township of Algonquin Highlands once the review of the proposal has been completed. If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Council of the Township of Algonquin Highlands in respect of the proposed amendment to Comprehensive Zoning By-Law 03-22, you must make a written request to Angie Bird, Clerk – Planning Administrator, Township of Algonquin Highlands, 1123 North Shore Road, R.R. #2, Minden, ON K0M 2K0.

OTHER RELATED APPLICATIONS: None.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional information regarding this Application for Amendment to Zoning By-Law 03-22 is available for public inspection at the Planning Department, Township of Algonquin Highlands, by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dated at the Township of Algonquin Highlands this 27th day of March, 2007.

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Local churches prepare for Easter services

AROUNDTHETOWN

Patti Fleury
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Welcome signs of spring are increasing daily with the arrival yesterday of our pair of Canada geese to the pond. They are regular day customers only preferring a nesting area elsewhere with less pony traffic. Watching the afternoon season opener with our Toronto Blue Jays victorious over the Detroit Tigers completed the spring feeling in spite of the foreboding Easter weather predictions of that white stuff returning, albeit briefly. It is refreshing to watch a television program without the warning sign that content may include violence, nudity and profanity offensive to some viewers. Now if only they could do something about the spitting.

As the Easter weekend approaches our area churches will be holding special services. Everyone is welcome to attend but as service times vary it is best to contact the church office for specific details. On Good Friday, April 6th at 7:30 p.m. Kinmount United Church on Cluxton Street will hold a very moving"Tenebrae Service"with Rev. Desmond Howard. Easter Sunday morning the Service will be at the regular time of 9:45 a.m. with Rev. Paul Irwin.

Just a reminder that the "Friends of the Kinmount Library" are hosting a timely program titled "The World of Birds" with Vic Orr, Past President of the Kawartha Field Naturalists, as the guest speaker. This event will be Wednesday, April 11 in the lower level of the library starting at 7 p.m. There is no admission charge and everyone is most welcome. For more information call the library at 488-3199.

The Kinmount Committee for Planning & Economic Development will hold its annual dinner auction on Saturday, April 28 at the Galway Hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for an informal social and an opportunity to preview the auction items and begin bidding on the silent auction items. A full roast beef dinner will be served at 7 p.m. with the live auction to follow. This very popular event sells out very quickly but there are still a few tickets left at $25 each. Those interested should call Diane at 488-2635. Funds generated by the dedicated volunteers on this Committee are used throughout the year for a variety of town enhancement projects. If anyone would like to donate an item for the Auction please give a Diane a call. The ongoing generosity of supporting businesses, groups and individuals is appreciated.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

March 27 euchre at Lochlin: Lone hand holder was Lynn White with Don Hicks and Emily Harvie recording the high scores. The evening's lows went to our reporter Barb Carpenter and Betty Hicks with Harold Harvie winning the special draw.

March 27 contract bridge at Stanhope: Margo Davidson and June Branning took a Small Slam while Diana Spicer and our bridge reporter Ross Fletcher teamed up for a rare Grand Slam. Ross also led the scoring at 5810 followed by Dave Heaven 4750, Margo Davidson 4550 and June Branning 3320. Jan Heaven won the lucky draw, Muriel McIntosh was awarded the Shiny Penny and Ross Fletcher took home the prestigious "B.O.B." Award declaring him as the true "Baron of Boshkung."

March 27 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Mixed Shuffleboard: Leading the scoring was the duo of Lorna Burtch and Bob Clark at 239 with Cliff Davison and Sandy Poulton paired for second spot at 191. In third at 187 were Jim Meadows and Colleen Davison while Doug Burtch and Jean Clark had the afternoon's low of 93 points.

March 27 bid euchre at Minden Legion: Pat Scadden was first at 330 then Verna McDonald second at 305 and our reporter Jean Scadden 260 third. Moonshot quartet members were Marcel Roussel, Verna McDonald, Tom Grix and Pat Scadden with Georgina Parkes, Jesse Barlow, Tom Grix and Tom Orr holding the hidden scores.

March 28 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Playing the Howell system top spot went to Bruce Armstrong and Ross Fletcher at 58 per cent then Joan Galley and Norma Crewson next at 53 per cent.

March 28 bid euchre at Stanhope: Dick Coffey, Gala Stamp, Dave Switzer and Belle Walker had the moonshots. First for the whites was Dave Switzer at 309 then Lorne Dinesen 286 and Norm Mark 278. Gala Stamp topped the pinks at 388 followed by Marj Coffey 313 and Belle Walker 277.

March 28 Kinmount Seniors euchre at Kinmount Legion: Pat Lees was double lucky winning both high lady and the draw prize. Isa Hilyer was low lady while for the gents it was Mike St. Thomas high and Roger Fournier low. Thanks to Pauline Franzen for this update.

March 29 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand honours went to Verna McDonald and Ron Morrison with Edith Burch and John Mallon taking the high scores. The evening's lows went to Betty Knapton and Bob Cleverly and Gala Stamp, Shirley Millen, Sharon Atkinson, Cliff Davison and Elva Paisley took home the other prizes. Thanks to May Bradbury for the update.

March 30 euchre at Staanworth Court, Minden: June Branning reports that Bev Johnson won for high hands, Albert Foster and Jesse Barlow tied for lone hands, Nick Boekestyn took the prize for low hands and Ron Morrison won the draw. Please note that there will not be cards on Good Friday.

March 30 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: In first were Bruce Armstrong and Freda Norman at 58 per cent then Muriel McIntosh partnered with Tom Davidson at 53 per cent.

March 30 bid euchre at Club 35: Moonshots landed on Cliff Davison, Verna McDonald, Linda Voycey and Dick Coffey with Marj Coffey holding the hidden score. At 291 Verna McDonald was the pink leader followed by Colleen Davison 261 and Willie Cox 242. For the white cards Dick Coffey led at 262 then Cliff Davison 255 and Leroy Mowat 250. Mary Pearson reminds there will not be cards on Good Friday.

March 31 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Albert Foster, Elva Paisley, Jean Scadden, Marcel Roussel [2] and Helen Henderson took the moonshots. For the whites Marcel Roussel was tops at 253 then Albert Foster 250 second and Helen Henderson 249 for a close third. Barb Robitaille led the pinks at 257 with Elva Paisley next at 256 and June Branning 222 third. The draw winners were Albert Foster, Marcel Roussel and Bev Johnson.

April 2 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Ray St. Pierre won for high hands, Murray Daniels for lone hands, our reporter Elaine Yeo for low hands and Verna McDonald for the special draw prize.

April 2 St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: In the lone hands department it was Betty and Tim Sharpe with Elen Holden and Ken Rowden recording the high scores of the day. The lows went to Joan Boldt and Julie Keberer who also won a special prize along with Mabel Deacon. Jesse Barlow was honoured with a visit from the skunk.

April 2 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Leading the scoring was Roger Fournier at 314 with Sam Gaudet 296 second and Emily Harvie 294 third. Moonshots went to Verna McDonald, Rose Isaacson, Roger Fournier and Tom Grix with Phyllis Windsor winning the draw.

April 2 euchre at Club 35: Holding the most lone hands was Cliff Davison with Clara Miscio and Norm Mark taking the high scores. The evening's lows were tallied up by Colleen Davison and Ray Sisson and Norm Mark took home the bologna.

April 2 cribbage at Minden Legion: In first was Edith Burch with Jean Scadden second and Pat Scadden third. The other prizes went to Syd Adamson, Alisha Townsend, Tom Grix and Don Hicks. Elva Paisley reminds that there will not be cribbage on Easter Monday and sends along Happy Easter greetings to all from the cribbage group.

H.C.D.C. FUNDING PROGRAM RETURNS!

The Haliburton County Development Corporation is pleased to announce the renewal of the Eastern Ontario Development Program.

We are accepting applications for funding from businesses, sole proprietors and organizations for activities that will support local economic development.

Need Assistance with a Community Economic Development Project?

Funding is available through the Local Initiative Program to support not-for-profit organizations engaged in community economic development projects.

Application deadline May 14th, 2007

Interested in Hiring a Youth Intern?

Funding is available through the Youth Internship Program to assist local businesses and not-for-profit organizations in providing recent college or university graduates (up to the age of 30) with work experience.

Application deadline April 30th, 2007

Looking for Skills Development and Training?

Funding is available through the Skills Development Fund to assist local businesses, sole proprietors, business associations and social enterprises with skills development and training for employees and owners.

Application deadline May 7th, 2007

Working on a Business or Marketing Plan?

Funding is available through the Business Planning Initiative to assist existing or potential local businesses, sole proprietors and social enterprises with the development of business, marketing and export plans.

Application deadline April 30th, 2007

Thinking About Developing a Vacant or Under-used Industrial or Commercial Property?

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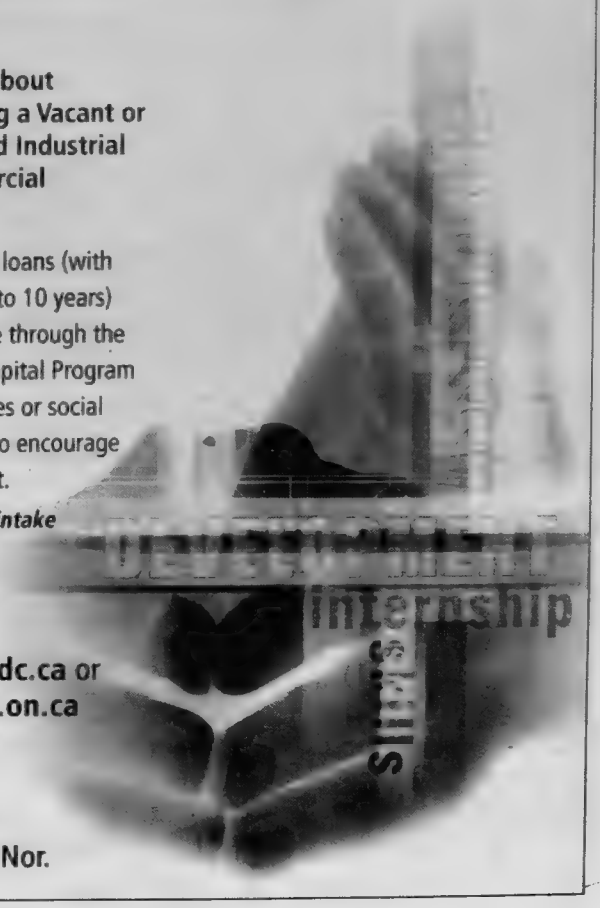
Continuous intake



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Council pulls fundraising insert from tax bill

No special treatment for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

Now that the capital debt for the healthcare expansion projects has been paid off, ratepayers in Algonquin Highlands won't be getting a request for another donation to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation in their next tax bill.

Council has decided not to allow the foundation to use the bi-annual tax mail-out as a fundraising opportunity.

The municipality has a policy that doesn't allow charities to solicit funds as part of the tax bill mailing. It made an exception for the HHHSF as it sought funds to pay the community's share of the healthcare expansion projects.

Last year Algonquin Highlands ratepayers contributed roughly $5,000 of the $31,000 raised through the tax bill campaign throughout the county.

"As the foundation moves forward [with other fundraising projects] it should be treated similarly to the Cancer Society and Heart and Stroke Foundation," said Reeve Eleanor Harrison, who sits on the HHHS board, at Thursday's council meeting.

She said the inserts add to the cost of mailing the tax bills and also require a lot of staff time to insert.

"There will always be a good reason why they need money," Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner said of the foundation. However, the municipality already uses the tax bill to spread information about some of its programs and initiatives. "The envelope is full of paper. You end up turning the tax bill into junk mail."

Big-heartedness

Members of the Minden Hospital Building Fund and the Minden Health Care Auxiliary donated $20,000 to the Minden Hospital last week to fund the recent purchase of a central heart monitor station. The majority of the money used to purchase the new equipment was donated in memory of Gord Monk, who was a dedicated member of both organizations and a strong supporter of health care services in the Highlands.

At right, nurse Judy Toye (seated) demonstrates how the new system is used. Pictured behind Toye, from left to right, is nurse Michelle St. Germain, Barry Cray of the Hospital Building Fund, Auxiliary President Marilyn Burrows, Auxiliary Vice President Susan Ungar, Debbie Watson, manager of Patient Care Services, Rotarians Ed Pergolas and Jeanne Anthon, Todd Grainger of the building fund, and Rotarian Joanna Penfound.

Photo by Greg Hoekstra

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by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

The HCDC invites eligible organizations to submit a letter of interest and executive summary outlining the initiative, the proposed budget, funding requested from HCDC, partners, impact on Haliburton County. HCDC contribution may be up to $100,000.

A short list of applicants will be invited to prepare a presentation for consideration. To discuss the process and receive guidelines please contact the HCDC office at:

(705) 457-3555 or e-mail: hcdc@halhinet.on.ca
or visit www.haliburtoncdc.ca

Please submit letter of interest NO LATER THAN APRIL 30th, 2007.
Initiatives must be completed by March 31st, 2008.

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Township of Algonquin Highlands

NOTICE

Township of Algonquin Highlands

FEES AND CHARGES

In accordance with Section 391 of the Municipal Act, 2001 a

PUBLIC MEETING

will be held on Thursday, April 5, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.

at the Municipal Council Chamber for the purpose of considering and, if deemed appropriate, to pass a by-law to establish and revise 2007 Swim Program fees.

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Let's congratulate Alyssa Stiver in her enrolment with Brownies.

Alyssa was allowed to invite her family to take part in this gala. (By now you must know that I am her "nonna" - Italian for grandmother.) She calls her other grandmother (Mary Stiver) "Meme." These names she decided on early in life.

They had a cute ceremony for her and she received her badges. The girls served refreshments and munchies. Besides family she also invited her guinea pig "Mickie." She earned a badge by describing what it means to care and providing other important information on having a pet. Very important. Can almost bet on how many parents out there got saddled with pets that their children promised to take care of.

Having attended some of their meetings, I am very impressed. The Brownie leaders teach the girls many things that they might not otherwise have the opportunity to learn or experience.

Now let's follow up on what's happening in Stanhope.

The Stanhope Recreation Committee has hired a summer recreation assistant in the name of Heather Ludlow. She is currently attending university in North Bay but will be relocating in Carnarvon for the summer. She has family ties to the area due to being related to the Kinsman family.

Heather will be starting in late April to plan events for the summer. Her plans include beach crafts at Hall's Lake and movie nights at Club 35. She also plans on assisting at the Stanhope soccer. Welcome aboard Heather!

The Recreation Committee has also hired three great instructors for the summer swim program. Good news to hear - Lisa Ramsvik will be returning from last year's program.

Let's extend a welcome to Jeff Sobil and Lauren McDermid who have joined the swim instructor team!

Stanhope correspondent Gina Atkinson was thrilled to be part of her granddaughter's Brownie enrolment. Alyssa Stiver is now part of a fun organization.

The Ukrainian Easter Egg Workshop held March 24 at Club 35 was a huge success and enjoyed by those who attended. With the knowledge and experience of Ginger Kulas, participants created traditional Ukrainian Easter eggs in shades of red, yellow and black. Everyone worked on the same design but each egg was unique and truly works of art.

Ginger shared wonderful stories and Ukrainian Easter traditions. She also provided the dyes, kistkas beeswax with instructions on how to make a "pysanka". During coffee break a traditional poppy seed cake (made by Ginger) was enjoyed by all.

Thank you Ginger!

That's all for now. Have a great week!

A site to see!
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TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS

NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION
FOR ZONING AMENDMENT
Clause 34(10.7) of the Planning Act
Section 3., O.Reg. 545/06

TO: PRESCRIBED PERSONS/INTERESTED PARTIES
File No.: AH-ZBA-02/07
Subject Land: Part of Lot 4, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Stanhope
Municipality: Township of Algonquin Highlands
Applicant: HUTCHINSON / ADAMS

TAKE NOTICE: An Application for an Amendment to Comprehensive Zoning By-Law 03-22 has been submitted to the Township of Algonquin Highlands, the approval authority in these matters. The Application has been reviewed and has been found to be complete.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The application proposes to rezone the subject lands from Shoreline Residential Type 1 (SR1) to Shoreline Residential Type 1 Exception 10 (SR1-10) to fulfill a condition of Consent Application #H-103/06 which will facilitate a lot addition to be conveyed from Joan Adams to Noel Hutchinson.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Algonquin Highlands in respect of the proposed amendment to Comprehensive Zoning By-Law 03-22 before the by-law is passed; the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Township of Algonquin Highlands to the Ontario Municipal Board.

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OTHER RELATED APPLICATIONS: Consent Application H-103/06 for lot addition purposes only.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional information regarding this Application for Amendment to Comprehensive Zoning By-Law 03-22 is available for public inspection at the Planning Department, Township of Algonquin Highlands, by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dated at the Township of Algonquin Highlands this 27th day of March, 2007.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OFMINDEN HILLS

NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 07-014
APPLICANT - HATCH
RZ-07-01

TAKE NOTICE, that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills passed By-law No. 07-014 on the 29th day of March, 2007 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE, that only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Township of Minden Hills, not later than the 24th day of April, 2007, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied with the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act. An unincorporated association or group may not file a Notice of Appeal. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf.

Note: If the last day of appeal falls on a holiday, appeals may be filed on the day following that is not a holiday.

THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to sever two lots that had merged, located in the geographic Township of Minden, at Part of Lot 11, Concession 10, from Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone to Shoreline Residential Exception 14 (SR-14) and Shoreline Residential Exception 15 (SR-15) Zone.

THE EFFECT of the zoning amendment is to create two separate lots.

THE LAND affected by the amendment is shown on the Key Map attached.

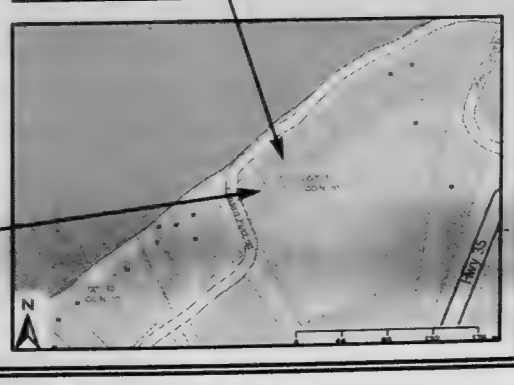
A copy of the complete By-law is available for review at Minden Hills' planning and building office, during regular office hours.

Ms. Elinor Kernohan
Planning Administrator
P. O. Box 359
Minden, ON K0M 2K0
(705) 286-1260

April 4, 2007

Subject Lands: 1059 Pleasant Point Road Twelve Mile Lake – Shoreline Residential Exception Fourteen (SR-14) Zone

Subject Lands: 1067 Pleasant Point Road Twelve Mile Lake – Shoreline Residential Exception Fifteen (SR-15) Zone



Join local artists in the shadows of the moon

Authors, musicians, painters, and winemakers, prepare to dazzle crowds in Dorset

The fourth annual "Evening of Words, Music, Art and Wine" takes place on Friday, April 20 at the Dorset Recreation Centre with an art walkabout starting at 6:30 p.m. and words starting at 7 p.m. This popular event features local authors and storytellers reading, musicians performing, and artists displaying their work. Moon Shadows Estate Winery will also be at the event.

What a wonderful celebration of the arts and local talent. You will be amazed at the level of creative and artistic aptitude displayed by those living among us! Refreshments will be served. Tickets are available at the Dorset Recreation for $6 each. This event is open to adults ages 19 and older.

The Dorset Book Club will be meeting on Wednesday April 4 at 1:00 p.m.. Read a mystery of your choice. All are welcome. For more information, contact Ruth at the library, 766-9969.

Easter hours at the Dorset Rec Centre are: closed Good Friday, April 6, open Saturday April 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and closed Easter Sunday and Monday. For more information, contact the Recreation Centre at (705) 766-9968.

DORSETNEWS

Melissa Alfano
705-766-0076
melalfano@hotmail.com

The next Dorset Family Movie Night is Friday, April 13 starting at 7 p.m.. Admission is by donation and the popcorn is free. More treats will be available for purchase. This is a great and affordable way to spend an evening out with the family. Big screen and surround sound entertainment.

Heather Eatson of Osteoporosis Canada will be in Haliburton on April 17 at 1 p.m. speaking about osteoporosis and bone health. Find out more about osteoporosis. Are you at risk? What role does nutrition, vitamins and physical activity play in osteoporosis?

Please call Roxanne or Ida at Community Care, for the location of this one-hour seminar or if you would like more information at (705) 457-2941.

The spring Tai Chi, Chi Kung and meditation session has started at the Dorset Recreation Centre. The session runs Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Beginners are welcome and registration is required. Please call 766-9968 for more details.

Yoga classes for all levels take place at the Centre on Mondays from 7 to 8:30 p.m.. For more info call 766-9968.

Birthday wishes for the week of April 1 to 7 go out to Cole Greenaway, Emily Shortreed, Adam Jones, Kim Spielbergs, Rick Morris, Evan Coombs, Karla MacKay and Laura Flynn.

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please e-mail me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at (705) 766-0076.

Jessica Young/TIMES

Eric and Carol Thompson of Moon Shadows Estate Winery will be on-hand during the fourth annual 'Evening of Words, Music, Art and Wine.' The couple are pictured above holding their strawberry shortcake wine, which won a 2006 Crystal Cork Award.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF A PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT (OPA 2) AND ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a combined public meeting under the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 13, as amended, to inform the public of a proposed Amendment to the Township Official Plan and proposed amendment to the Zoning By-law.

DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date: Thursday, April 26, 2007
Time: 3:00 P.M.
Location: Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office (Council Chambers)
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario
Applicant: Canadian Tire Real Estate Limited
File No.: OPA-07-01 and RZ-07-02

Location of the Properties affected by the Amendments: Lands shown on the attached Key Map, located in Part of Lot 4, Concession A, Geographic Township of Minden, with frontage on Water Street and additional access proposed from Highway 35.

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of this meeting is to ensure that sufficient information is made available to enable the public to generally understand the Amendments that are being considered by Council. Any person who attends the meeting shall be afforded an opportunity to make representations in respect of the applications. Council will then use the information collected at this meeting to make a decision on this matter at a future meeting.

DETAILS OF THE OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT: An application has been received from Canadian Tire Real Estate Limited requesting an amendment to the Official Plan for lands at Water Street, and includes 72, 74, 78 and 80 Water Street. The Official Plan Amendment proposes to change the designation of the lands proposed to be developed from Residential to Employment, to permit the property to be developed for a Mark's Work Warehouse, Canadian Tire and associated garden centre.

The Township wishes to consider whether it would be appropriate to include three additional properties fronting on Water Street (84, 86, and 90 Water Street) in the Employment designation. These three properties are currently designated and zoned Residential.

DETAILS OF THE ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT: The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend Zoning By-Law No. 06-10 as amended, to rezone lands described as Part of Lot 4, Concession A, in the Geographic Township of Minden from the Highway Commercial Exception Eleven (C1-11), Village Commercial (C4) and Residential Type One (R1) Zone to an appropriate Highway Commercial Exception Zone (C1-__) Zone. This amendment is proposed to permit the construction of a retail and automotive store including a Marks Work Warehouse retail clothing store with a garden centre compound. Any required site specific exemptions will be added to the proposed by-law.

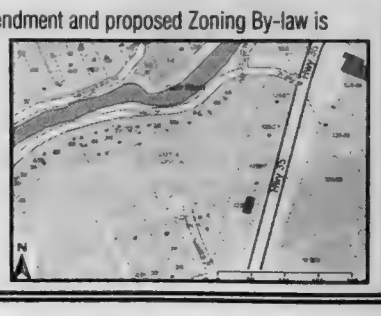
If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted or the proposed zoning by-law amendment is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Minden Hills or the County of Haliburton to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted or the proposed zoning by-law amendment is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed official plan amendment, or of the refusal of a request to amend the official plan, you must make a written request to the Township of Minden Hills, at the address noted below.

Council has determined that the applications for official plan amendment and zoning amendment are considered "complete applications" as provided pursuant to Sections 22 (6.1) and 34 (10.4) of the Planning Act.

Additional information regarding the proposed Official Plan Amendment and proposed Zoning By-law is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department during normal office hours. A copy of the Official Plan Amendment will be available after April 5, 2007, at the Township office or on the Township web site at www.minden.on.ca.



Date of this Notice: April 4, 2007
(Ms.) Elinor Kernohan, CMO, CMM
Planning Administrator

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF A PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT (OPA1) (Township of Minden Hills – General Amendment)

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a public meeting under the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 13, as amended, to inform the public of a proposed Amendment to the Township Official Plan that has been initiated by the Township of Minden Hills.

DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date: Thursday, April 26, 2007
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Location: Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office (Council Chambers)
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario
Applicant: Township of Minden Hills

A Key Map has not been provided, as the lands affected by various parts of the Official Plan Amendment affect all or some lands in the Township. The Official Plan Amendment refers to specific land use schedules where changes are proposed.

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of this meeting is to ensure that sufficient information is made available to enable the public to generally understand the Amendment that is being considered by Council. Any person who attends the meeting shall be afforded an opportunity to make representations in respect of the Amendment. Council will then use the information collected at this meeting to make a decision on this matter at a future meeting.

DETAILS OF THE OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT: Council of the Township of Minden Hills has reviewed components of the Official Plan that was adopted in 2003 and approved in 2005, and wishes to consider amendments to the Plan, resulting from changes to the Planning Act, and specific issues that have been raised since adoption of the Official Plan.

The Official Plan Amendment will consider a number of changes to the Official Plan, some of which are "housekeeping" in nature. The Official Plan Amendment is proposing changes in the following sections of the Plan:

- Section 2, related to consistency with the Provincial Policy Statement and County Official Plan;
- Section 4, related to Provincially Significant Wetlands, and development on Lake Trout Lakes;
- Section 6.2 (Waterfront), related to: revised requirements for Back lot development within 300 metres of the shoreline; a prohibition on boathouses in the Waterfront; revised requirements for shoreline activity areas on shoreline lots; and a reduction in the minimum lot area for existing lots of record from 3000 square metres to 1400 square metres.
- Section 6.5 (Mineral Aggregate Resources), related to revisions resulting from the Township being subject to the Aggregate Resources Act; and
- Section 10, related to revisions to the requirements for Site Plan Control in the Township, requirements for Site Evaluation Reports, minimum information requirements for "complete applications" being submitted to the Township, and provisions related to Site Alteration and Tree Conservation by-laws.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Minden Hills or the County of Haliburton to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed official plan amendment, or of the refusal of a request to amend the official plan, you must make a written request to the Township of Minden Hills, at the address noted below.

Additional information regarding the proposed Official Plan Amendment is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department during normal office hours. A copy of the Official Plan Amendment will be available after April 5, 2007, at the Township office or on the Township web site at www.minden.on.ca.

Date of this Notice: April 4, 2007
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Planning Administrator
Township of Minden Hills
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what's happening in the Highlands

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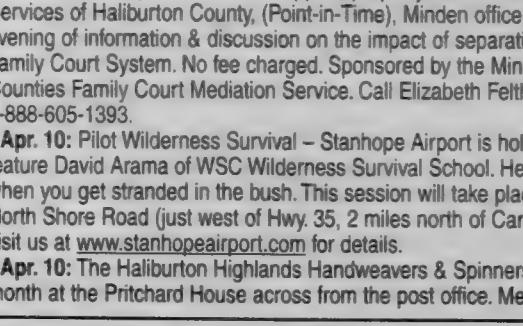

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Ursula Borysiuk - Greenhouse Supervisor

• **Now until Apr. 20:** From Lullabies to Literacy – Help your child to enjoy books & learn to read through activities, songs & stories. Fridays 10 - 11:30 a.m. at the Minden OEYC. In partnership with Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth & Parents. For more info call 286-4625.
• **Now until April 26:** Highlands Parent-Child Mother Goose – from 10-11 a.m. for parents with children 0 to 2.5 yrs. A 10 week program to learn rhymes, songs & stories in a relaxed environment at the OEYC Haliburton. In partnership with Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth & Parents. 286-4625 to register.
• **Now until May 18:** Swim and Gym – Ontario Early Years at the Wigamog Inn, Friday's started Mar. 23rd to May 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Splish, Splash, and Play! Families that play together stay fit together. 8 weekly sessions are for families with infants to preschoolers to have an hour each of swimming & play at the Wigamog Inn. Call 286-4625 for more information or to register. Space is limited.
• **Apr 4:** VON Foot Care Clinic – starting at 9 a.m. Located in the Community Care Drop-In Centre in the Halco Plaza in Haliburton. Subsequent clinics the first Wed. of every month. To book an appointment call 1-800-743-6255. Everyone welcome.
• **Apr. 4 & 5:** Health Unit – Low carb, No fat, Sugar free. What does it all mean? Come on a Free Label-reading Tour. Figuring out food labels. Learn to make healthier food choices in the grocery store. Tours begin: Apr. 4, at 10 a.m.; Apr. 5 at 6:30 p.m. For more info. & to sign up call: 457-1391, ext. 245.
• **Apr. 5:** Ladies Fellowship – West Guilford Community Centre, Thurs. at 7:30 p.m. For further info. Call Lyn at 457-3155 or Alice at 754-2808.
• **Apr. 5, 19:** Play and Learn in Wilberforce with the Ontario Early Years Mobile Outreach at the Lloyd Watson Centre. April 5, April 19; May 3, May 17, May 31; & June 14. Drop-in and see us every other Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Parents & children 0 to 6 years will enjoy activities, crafts, & active circle times; toy & book lending; ideas to help keep kids healthy & safe; nutritional snacks; & guest speakers. Call for more info. 457-2989.
• **Apr. 8:** Free Gospel Lighthouse – Easter Sunday Service. 10:30 a.m. Speaker Mike Rutter.
• **Apr. 10:** Separating Spouses Seminar. Are you separated or divorced, or involved in the court system to resolve custody/access, child support, property/financial issues? Tues. from 7-9 p.m. at the Family Services of Haliburton County, (Point-in-Time), Minden office at 112 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden for an evening of information & discussion on the impact of separation & divorce on families, & on the Unified Family Court System. No fee charged. Sponsored by the Ministry of the Attorney General & Four Counties Family Court Mediation Service. Call Elizabeth Feltham at 324-1400 ext. 413, or 1-888-605-1393.
• **Apr. 10:** Pilot Wilderness Survival – Stanhope Airport is holding our annual safety seminar that will feature David Arama of WSC Wilderness Survival School. He will discuss short term survival tactics when you get stranded in the bush. This session will take place at the Stanhope Fire Fighters' Hall on North Shore Road (just west of Hwy. 35, 2 miles north of Carnarvon). Call John Packer at 754-2611 or visit us at www.stanhopeairport.com for details.
• **Apr. 10:** The Haliburton Highlands Handweavers & Spinners Guild meets on the second Tues. of each month at the Pritchard House across from the post office. Meetings begin at 1:30 p.m.

• **Every day a new picture** of Haliburton County, and sometimes beyond. Just visit www.jackbush.my-expressions.com. every day. A great reminder of why we all love living right here.
• Fleming College's **Academic Upgrading** program can help you get a better job or enter College. Program is Free with open registration & flexible hours. Work at your own pace in a relaxed environment to upgrade your skills or achieve your ACE certificate: the equivalent of Grade 12 for purposes of admission to college postsecondary & apprenticeship programing. Subsidies are avail. for childcare & travel. 457-4562 or visit us at the Training & Employ. Resource Centre,Haliburton at the Village Court Plaza.
• **Coming in June:** Relay For Life – An overnight, non-competitive relay that involves teams whose members take turns running, walking or strolling around a track. Proceeds go to cancer research & community services for people living with cancer. This national event is coming to Haliburton County for the first time, Fri., June 15, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. To join or start a team, take part in the Survivors Victory Lap, pledge a local participant, or to purchase a luminary in memory of a loved one, please visit www.cancer.ca/relay or call Wendy Iles at 457-3517.
• **Community Care has two trips now finalized.** They are going to **Phantom of the Opera** on **May 9** and to **Dirty Dancing** on **Nov. 1**. Price includes transportation by highway coach, a delicious dinner, theatre tickets & all taxes & gratuities. Call Roxanne at 457-2941 for more info. or to reserve your seat.
• **Third Wednesday of each month.** North Entrance Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m. Excluding July & Aug. For more info about this great fraternity call Roger at 447-2767.
• **Fourth Thursday each month.** "Caring with Confidence" a group for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia meets on the 4th Thurs. of the month at Community Care at 10-12. Call Dorothy or Linda at 457-1742 for information.
• **Third Tuesday each month.** "Living with Cancer" a group for individuals who have been diagnosed with cancer, recently or in the past meets on the 3rd Tues. of the month. Call Dorothy or Linda at 457-1742 for info.
• **The Haliburton Highlands Weavers & Spinners Guild** meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Pritchard House across from the Post Office in Minden. Meetings begin at 1:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

Survival of the fittest?

Stanhope Airport offers wilderness survival seminar

by **MARILYN GRAY**
Times Intern

Afraid that if you go into the woods something bad is going to happen?

You can learn all the skills you need to stay safe at a seminar hosted by the Stanhope Airport on Tues., April 10.

Though the session is titled "Pilot Wilderness Survival," you don't have to be a pilot to benefit from attending.

"It's a three-hour session about how to survive a day or two in the bush," said Barry Hart, a member of the Airport Committee. "It's not just aimed at pilots who crash, but anybody who lives in the boonies, which is all of us."

The workshop will be presented by David Arama, a professional survival instructor at WSC Survival School. The adventure begins at 7 p.m. at the Stanhope fire hall on North Shore Road.

The cost of admission is minimal. "It's five dollars," says Hart. "Which is the same as free."

More information can be found at www.stanhopeairport.com or by calling John Packer at (705) 754-2611.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING
TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF A
PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT
(Township of Minden Hills – General Amendment)

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a public meeting under the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 13, as amended, to inform the public of a proposed Amendment to the Zoning By-law that has been initiated by the Township of Minden Hills.

DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date:	Thursday, April 26, 2007
Time:	1:00 P.M.
Location:	Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office (Council Chambers) 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario
Applicant:	Township of Minden Hills

A Key Map has not been provided, as the lands affected by various parts of the Zoning Amendment affect all or some lands in the Township. The Zoning Amendment will refer to specific land use schedules where changes are proposed.

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of this meeting is to ensure that sufficient information is made available to enable the public to generally understand the Zoning Amendment that is being considered by Council. Any person who attends the meeting shall be afforded an opportunity to make representations in respect of the Amendment. Council will then use the information collected at this meeting to make a decision on this matter at a future meeting.

DETAILS OF THE ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT: Council of the Township of Minden Hills has reviewed components of the Zoning By-law that was approved in 2006, and wishes to consider amendments to the By-law, resulting from changes to the Planning Act, and specific issues that have been raised since adoption of the Official Plan in 2003 and approval of the zoning by-law in 2006.

The Zoning By-law Amendment will consider a number of changes to By-law 2006-10, the Township's Comprehensive Zoning By-law, some of which are "housekeeping" in nature. The Zoning By-law Amendment is proposing changes in the following sections:

- Section 3, Definitions, where some definitions have been deleted or modified where they are otherwise dealt with in the Building Code;
- Section 4, General Provisions, where Section 4.5 (Dwelling Unit Below Grade) is deleted; Section 4.8.1 (Existing Undersized Lots) is revised by reducing the minimum lot size for an existing lot from 3000 square metres to 1400 square metres; Section 4.30 (Setback Requirements from a Watercourse) is clarified; a new Section 4.35 (Zoning of Islands and Lands Covered by Water) is added, to provide guidance on zoning of lands covered by water; and a new section 4.36 (Special Setbacks for Residential Backlots), which will require development be located a minimum of 300 metres from the nearest shoreline;
- Table 2, Lot Regulations, Residential Zones, is modified by providing for a front yard setback for Shoreline Residential lots that are not located on the water;
- Table 3 Non-Residential Zones, Permitted Uses, is modified by adding "Dwelling Unit, Accessory" to the permitted uses in the Highway Commercial (C1) Zone;
- Various changes to the Schedules and text to consolidate previously approved by-laws; and
- Revisions to the Schedules to reflect the location of existing pits and quarries in the Township, and to update Environmental Protection mapping in parts of the Township.

In addition, the area identified as Highland Gates on Schedule 22 of By-law 2006-10 is revised by replacing the current zone provisions with provisions that generally applied prior to approval of By-law 2006-10.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed zoning by-law amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed zoning by-law amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed zoning by-law amendment, you must make a written request to the Township of Minden Hills, at the address noted below.

Additional information regarding the proposed zoning by-law amendment is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department during normal office hours, or on the Township web site at www.minden.on.ca, after April 13, 2007.

Date of this Notice: April 4, 2007
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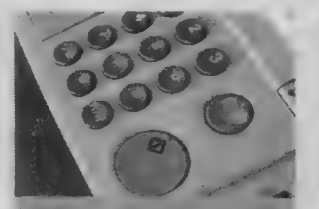

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Lots A550

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Lost & Found A320

MISSING - Apricot Cookapoo named Dusty. He went missing from welch Rd- Hwy 21 area on Saturday March 31/07. He wears a blue collar with a tag on it. If anyone has seen Dusty please call Gail at 705-286-6301 (home) or 705-286-1220 (Work) Dusty is a very friendly and wonderful pet. Anyone with Info please call

Apartments Furnished A600

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Wanted to Rent A700

Room/Apt Wanted
Quiet room or apartment wanted in or near Minden, furnished or unfurnished. April to August 31st. I am on contract for the season working nights and sleeping during the day. References provided (705)728-8820

General Employment A800

FULL-TIME Lumber desk clerk. Shifts from Tues. Thurs. Sat. 7-4, will train but construction knowledge an asset. Position to start immediately. Please drop resume to Carnarvon Castle. Hwy 35 or fax to 705-489-2216 Attention Renee or Aimee

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GARDEN HELP, good attitude, able to rake, clean gardens, plant, knowledge of gardening or a strong desire to learn. Call 454-9900

General Employment A800

HELP WANTED- Driver/yard person. Full-time position 4 days/wk, 25 yrs +, G licence, immediate employment. Please bring a resume to Ron Hunt Jr. at Camarvon Castle

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General Employment A800

HELP WANTED - Looking for person(s) with experience in Masonry and Carpentry. Must have valid driver's license. Please contact Barry Miscio Contracting @754-4603

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HELP WANTED- Small engine mechanic wanted. Mail resume to P.O. Box 296, Minden, ON K0M 2K0

General Employment A800

DRIVER WANTED: June 26 - Aug 28, daytime split-shift, heavy loading and unloading required. Van provided. Age 18+ Class G drivers licence. $12/hour incl. bonus. Call 705-728-8820 or visit iwantasummerjob.ca

Local marine dealership
is looking for a part time boat cleaner for part of the summer with a further role of parts department assistant. The position would begin mid to late April. Interested parties should mail a resume to "Prentice Power Sports Ltd"R.R.#3 Minden or by v e mail to pprentice@interhop.net No phone calls please.

General Employment A800

Haliburton Lumber is accepting applications for the following position:

HALIBURTON TIM-BR Mart

Architectural Draftsperson

We require an energetic individual who can contribute to our design department. The ideal candidate will have excellent verbal communication skills, proficient in AutoCad® and will be an organized multi-tasker. Experiene preferred but not required. If you are motivated and enthusiastic please forward your resume to hallumber@halhinet.on.ca or mail to P.O. Box 534, Haliburton, ON. K0M 1S0

General Employment A800

Student Summer Employment
Can't sleep at night? Join a wonderful team working at the Minden Coin Wash! $10.00 per hour washing and folding clothes, usually 8 PM to 3 AM & weekends depending on your shift. Applicants 14 and over are welcome to apply. Please do not apply at the Minden Coin Wash, please call **705-728-8820** or fill out an application at **www.iwantasummerjob.ca**

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fax: (416) 620-7256

Point in Time, Centre for Children, Youth & Parents is seeking individuals to fill the following summer positions:

• Day Camp Coordinator – Available to college/university students with background in Recreation, ECE or Social Services
An individual who will administer all preliminary and ongoing planning of camp program – including finding and securing camp locations, advertising camp program, processing registration, designing the camp format and staff schedule, creating forms, flyers and letters of correspondence to parents, etc., supervising staff and overseeing the implementation of all camp activities.
Vehicle required. Valid First Aid & CPR certificate required.
Employment Period: May 28 - August 31, 2007 / Rate of pay $12.00/hr

• Male and Female Day Camp Counsellor
Must show enthusiasm and ability to work under the direction of a supervisor and be a "team player." Experience working with children and a background in sports and recreation (swimming, hiking, crafts, etc.) would be helpful. Bronze Cross swimming certificates an asset.
Valid First Aid & CPR certificate required.
Employment Period: June 27 - August 28, 2007 / Rate of pay $9.00/hr

• Summer Respite Coordinator
An individual who will administer all preliminary and ongoing planning of a respite program for children with special needs - including assessing child and family needs, scheduling hours of service and matching and scheduling staff, supervising up to 6 staff, developing individual program plans for each child and organizing community activities. Vehicle required.
Employment Period: May 28 - August 28, 2007 / Rate of pay $12.00/hr

• Male and Female Summer Recreation Workers
To work one-on-one with children with special needs in community settings and at local camps. Experience working with children and a background in sports and recreation (fishing, hiking, swimming, crafts, etc.) would be helpful. Vehicle required. Valid First Aid & CPR certificate required.
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• Assistant Resource Consultant
Available to college/university students with background in ECE, Social Services, Psychology or Recreation. This individual will have experience working with children with special needs, understand and be able to assess child development in all skill areas, and be able to work as a team with parents and professionals involved in the care of a child.
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Please forward resume to Hiring Committee, Point in Time Centre for children, Youth and Parents, P.O. Box 1306, Haliburton, and K0M 1S0 or fax (705) 457-3492 or e-mail info@ pointintime.ca by Wednesday April 18th, 2007. Complete job decriptions ae available at www.pointintime.ca. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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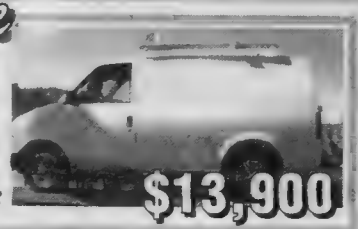

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Dusk Dances, now in its 12th season, is an annual outdoor festival that brings contemporary and traditional dance to a community park. As dusk descends, a theatrical host leads the audience to 4 eclectic dance pieces unfolding throughout the park. The 5th piece in the performance series will be the local youth piece.

AUDITION DATE
When: Tuesday, April 10th, 7pm Where: Heritage Ballet (lower level Stedman's V & S Mall)

Requirements: Those auditioning should come prepared to participate in a warm-up, stretch, improvisation activities and movement class. Participants should also prepare a 1-2 minute presentation- dance, karate sequences, dramatic monologue, gymnastic solo or rhythm piece (i.e. drumming, hand percussion, percussion piece using anything as an instrument - keys, basketball, garbage can and so on.).
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Deaths

BRADBURY, Frances - (Resident of Haliburton Lake, Ontario)

Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on Sunday morning, April 1, 2007 in her 91st year. Beloved wife of Howard Bradbury of 70 years. Loving mother of Sandra Knight of Markham and Rodney and his wife Jackie of Port Perry. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Erin, Brandon (Jackie), Derek (Jen) and Candice. Predeceased by her brothers Fred & Jim Bowman. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Frances was an honourary member of the Fort Irwin Resident's Association.

Visitation & Memorial Service

Friends may call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Thursday morning, April 5, 2007 from 10 o'clock until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family.

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CURTIN, Joseph, Andrew - M.A., M.C.I.P., O.P.P.I., R.P.P.

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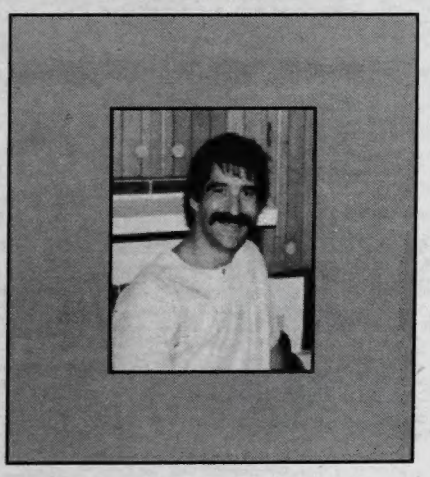

(Josef Raoul Michele)-
Age 55, died unexpectedly at home on March 29, 2007 during his favourite time of year, Maple Syrup Season.
He is survived by his wife (separated), Joan Grant, and their sons Luc (17) and Daniel (14), as well as "Snickers" his border collie and a farm full of critters. Loving 'little' brother to Denise and Jock Howard (Florida), and Rose-Helene and Jerome Anderson (Virginia). Big brother and life-long best friend of Tim Graham. Loving uncle to many nieces and nephews.

He will be sadly missed by his many friends and co-workers, but his creative and loving spirit will live on within us, as much more than "Farmer Dan, the Maple Syrup Man"!

Friends were invited to visit the family at the ***Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.****, 127 Main St., Minden, K0M 2K0 (www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com) on Monday, April 2, 2007 from 2-4 and 7-9pm. then to the Minden United Church for a Service to celebrate Dan's Life on Tuesday April 3, 2007 at 11:00am. Reception will be held in the Church hall (downstairs). Cremation will follow.*

Memorial donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family.

Announcements

Deaths

GLENN, Muriel - (Formerly of Winona, Ontario)Peacefully at their residence on Monday evening, March 19, 2007 in her 78th year. Beloved wife of John (Jack) Glenn. Loving mother of Gregory (Karyn) of Stouffville, and Cindy (Rick Campanella) of Hamilton. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Michael, Jeremy, Alicia, Kevin & Karen. Dear sister of Edna Whitehead of Hamilton. Predeceased by her brothers George and Reg.

Visitation & Memorial Services

Friends may call at ZION UNITED CHURCH Carnarvon, Ontario on Thursday morning, March 22, 2007 for a Memorial Service at 11 o'clock. Then to FAITH GOSPEL CHURCH 518 Cochrane Road, Hamilton, Ontario on Friday morning, March 23, 2007 for a Memorial Service at 11 o'clock. Interment later Twelve Mile Cemetery, Carnarvon. As expressions of sympathy donations to SIRCH Community Hospice P.O. Box 687, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0 would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209.

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~ Announcements In The Times 286-1288

Deaths

WILLIAMS, Arthur - (Vetern of WWII 11th Battery) - Passed away peacefully at the residence of William St., Lindsay on Sunday April 1, 2007 in his 95th year.

Dear life-long friend of the late Violet Cooke. Survived by his step-son Fred and his wife Donna of Cobourg and their children Jamie (Kyndra) and Jason (Pamela). Predeceased by his sisters Marjorie and Nancy. Fondly remembered by his family and friends in the Kinmount and Irondale area.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O Box 427 Minden K0M 2K0 (www.gordonmonk-funeralhome.com) on Thursday, April 5, 2007 from 12:00 o'clock noon until the time of the Legion and Funeral Services in the Chapel at 1:00 p.m.. Spring Interment at the Kinmount Cemetery.

Memorial donations to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 441 Kinmount would be appreciated by the family.

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In memoriam

Violet Nelson
April 7, 1910 -
July 12, 2005

Denis Roy Arbour
April 7, 1982 -
February 4, 2005

In memory of our dear son, brother and our "Nana" who will be celebrating their birthdays together.

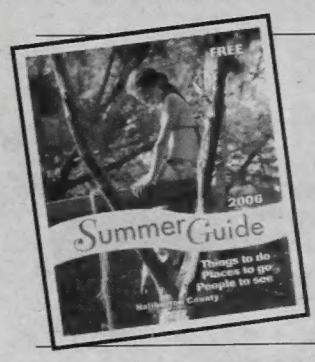
If I could possibly give
a gift from you to me.
I know just what I'd want
this special gift to be.
I'd fill the box with kisses and hugs
and wrap it with great care,
and when you lifted up the lid
it's this that I would share.
A knowledge of how proud
I always was of you,
a true sense of belonging
on earth and in heaven too.
How much you are truly loved
and that you will always be,
on our minds and in our hearts,
always part of our family.
Happy Birthday.
Peace.

Love Mom, Dad and Daryl

April 7th is the day we celebrate.
A day that God chose as the
birthday of two beautiful people,
who gave such meaning to my life.
A mother whose unconditional love,
warmth and caring shaped me
and taught me what is really
important.
A grandson, whose beautiful smile,
sense of wonder, loyalty,
vunerability and sensitivity gave me
such joy with every hug.
Thank you for all the
Happy Birthdays.
I love and hold you both every
minute of every day,

Your loving daughter Bev, and
your adoring Grandma Gilmour.

Summer Guide 2007 EVENTS LISTINGS



Summer is on its way
and we are working
on the
2007 Summer Guide!

If you, or your group, have an event planned
during the summer months
(June, July or August)
please contact Amanda at 457-3277
or fax Amanda at the Echo - 457-3275
BEFORE MAY 1st, 2007

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$374,900

Mountain Lake: This home features one acre of land, 31 feet of clean frontage on Mountain Lake, 3 bdrms, oak kitchen, family room, separate dining room & south facing room.
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Troy Austen* & Linda Baumgartner*
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$359,900

Horseshoe Lake Rd.: Executive R2000 home situated on 3.82 acres. 3+ 2 bdrms., 2 baths, att'd garage, separte workshop. Paved driveway, nicely treed, quite private.
Call Troy Austen & Linda Baumgartner

Ken Barry**
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$229,900

Bitter Lake: Great little 3 bedroom cottage on popular lake. Many upgrades, showing like new on the interior. Moderately sloped lot with great sunrise view. Year round access. Affordably priced.
Call Ken Barry

Peter Brady**
457-1011 ext. 234

$99,900

River Frontage: 81 acres of wonderful rugged treed lot on the meandering Irondale River in Gooderham. Terrific spot for your secluded wilderness retreat with all the outdoor fun.
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457-1011 ext. 242

Commercial Property: Great location on Hwy. 35. There is over 1500 feet of road frontage over 5 acres of land & 4 hwy. entrances on this busy road. This would be a great location for your business.
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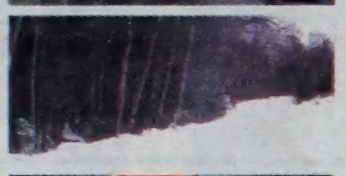
Fred Chapple*
286-2911 ext. 43

$299,000

Million Dollard View: This 2+1 bdrm 4 season home/cottage on Halls Lake comes fully loaded - 2 FPs, massage tub, state of the art Heartland propane stove, air, 2 car garage. All on a lot with a fabulous view.
Call Fred Chapple

Deborah Deremo*
457-1011 ext. 239



$24,900

Eagle Lake area Building lot: Nearly 2 acres, well treed & reasonably level, located on a year round, privately plowed road, close to Sir Sam's Ski Resort. Property would suit custom chalet or year round home.
Call Deb Deremo

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$249,900

Caledon log home: Charming 3 bdrm., just minutes from Haliburton Village. Marble & maple floors, cath. pine ceiling, new cedar decks, full bsmt. w/potential for a finished rec room, 2 car garage & featuring some of the most breathtaking landscaping & gardens you'll ever see including nature trails & loads more.
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Dark Lake: Check this out! Spacious 3 bdrm lakefront home/cottage with full, unfinished walkout basement. Featuring a mixture of T&G pine and panel throughout, stone FP, has both a living room & family room. All situated on a gentle lot with 130 ft. of safe shallow shoreline, southeastern exp. & year round municipal access. Come & enjoy!
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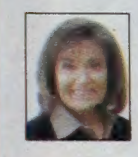
100 Acres with Beaver Pond: This 100 acre parcel features a mixed forest w/approximately a 25 acre beaver pond and 10 acres of lowlands. Hydro poles along the road.
Call Lenor Fulton



Julie Gray*
457-1011 ext. 230

$389,000

Income Property, Haliburton Village (Building & Land only): Commercial property in Haliburton Village across from Head Lake, municipal dock & Public park. 6,635' structure has 4 office or retail entrances at street level, 2-2 bdrm. & 2-1 bdrm apts. which are fully occupied. 14 parking spaces at street level & rear of upper level.
Call Julie Gray

Marilyn Hawley
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$309,000

Get the Best of Both Worlds: Live in town and still enjoy Lakefront living on the 5-Lake chain. Perfect retirement or family home.
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Custom built 4117 sq. ft. of living area, nestled on 6.9 acres. Main floor family room, livingroom, dining room, master bedroom, eat-in sunroom, hardwood flooring, granite fireplace and much more. Minutes to town.
Call Marj Hunter

Marj Hunter*
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$258,000

Gull River: In-town 4 bdrm. w/ many features. Large country kitchen, sep. DR, lrg. LR, den/office. Bright open concept. Master bdrm. features walk in closet & 4pc ensuite bath. Gull River w/dock at your front door w/boating access to Gull Lake. Many recent upgrades incl. new furnace, propane FP & a large 600sq.ft. deck w/hot tub & above ground pool in the back yard.
Call Bill Kulas to view today.

Bill Kulas*
286-2911 ext. 44

$389,000

Residential/Income Property: Charming property in the hub of Carnarvon. Lovely & spacious, 4 bdrm. home w/lots of pine, full bsmt. & gorgeous yard that has mature trees & a small stream. Two cosy one bdrm. apts. are generating a nice ongoing income & tenants love it so would like to stay. Nice retail space also along with a barn. Opportunity knocks.
Call Denise Leblanc

Denise Leblanc*
286-2911 ext. 33

$99,900

Minden Building Lot: Very private level and dry building lot w/gentle slope to Gull River. Excellent site for a walk-out basement. Spring Valley Road to site.
Call Lynda Litwin

Lynda Litwin**
286-2911 ext. 35

$249,900

Wilbermere Lake (Deeded Access): Screened gazebo off deck to large in-ground swimming pool! 4 bdrms., 2 baths, many upgrades incl. wood floors, kit., CAD 5 internet/cable most rms, double car/shop det., single gar. att., & large finished bsmt. Manicured lot w/raised perennial, vegetable & herb gardens, & a pond finish this park like picture!
Call Richard Moritz

Richard Moritz*
457-1011

$29,900

2 Excellent building lots: Close to Haliburton Village, well treed on year round road.
Call Erin Nicholls

Erin Nicholls*
457-1011 ext. 238

$419,000

Gull Lake: Stunning sunsets! Sand shoreline! Prestigious lake! This 3 bdrm cottage has it all. 2 floors quality cottage living room for vacation overflow. Stepped pathway provides easy access to dock at water's edge. Great for the early morning fisherman, boating enthusiast or water nymph. 2 short hours from GTA.
Call Karen Nimigon

Karen Nimigon*
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$199,900

Century Home Zoned Commercial: Magnificent view of Head Lake from your wrap around verandah! Potential for New Business. On town sewers, just yards away from the Main Street.
Call John Parish

John Parish*
457-1011

$399,000

Gull Lake-Oxbow Lane: Beautiful southern big lake views of Sugar Island in Gull Lake. 200 ft. of frtg., shelf rock & hard sand shoreline. Year round access in area of new homes. Driveway in & septic approval in process.
Call Tom & Gail Tempest

Tom & Gail Tempest**
286-2911 ext. 41

$398,500

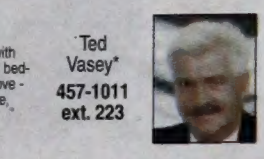
Gull Lake: Beautiful setting on picturesque Gull Lake. Stunning western exp. Immaculate 3 bdrm. cottage, floor to ceiling FP. Wrap-around deck, perfect for BBQs. Large 2 car garage for storage. Only minutes from Minden and year round access. Safe sand beach and lots more! Only 2 hours from Toronto.
Call Elizabeth Thompson

Elizabeth Thompson*
457-1011 ext. 248

$144,000

Minden - Bobcaygeon Road.: Prime in town lot with 176 ft. on road and .97 acres - older 1-1/2 storey 3 bedroom home - nice old country kitchen with woodstove - freshly renovated bathroom - F.A.O. heating, garage, barn and workshop. Large storage shed.
Call Ted Vasey

Ted Vasey*
457-1011 ext. 223



$339,000

Gull River: Enjoy waterfront living at this 3 bdrm./2 bath. home. Boat to town or to Gull Lake. Full finished bsmt. w/rec room & office/den, master ensuite w/ceramic floors, pine kitchen, w/o's galore, a beautifully landscaped lot, and a dbl. detached garage.
Call Melanie Vigrass

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